Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—type of drug prescribed

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 622349 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of medicinal product prescribed in a claim for a benefit under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601920) |
| Definition: | An order for a medication, therapy or therapeutic device given by a properly authorised person, which ultimately goes to a person properly authorised to dispense, supply or perform the order (in most situations, a pharmacist).The prescribed medication, therapy or therapeutic device must be listed in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits. |
| Context: | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281121) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Type of drug prescribed](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/622347) |
| Definition: | A category into which prescribed drugs and medicinal or therapeutic products can be grouped or classified. |
| Context: | Drugs and medicinal or therapeutic products can be classified in a number of ways, e.g. their intended clinical effect, the body system they are intended to influence, or the level of government subsidy they attract due to their inclusion (or otherwise) in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits as part of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). |
| Property group: | [Material resource characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274654) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—type of drug prescribed, broad category code XX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600297)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |