

# Record—data file type descriptor, text X[X(10)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Data file type descriptor (text)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	637295
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Recorded 19/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	A specific data item or combination of data items within a data record used to signify a particular data file type or structure, expressed as text.
<b>Context:</b>	<p>Typically, a data file type descriptor may be present in a header record (or trailer record) within a data file, and may contain information indicating that the data file has a particular predetermined type or structure.</p> <p>The load program intended to read and validate the data file will typically use the data file type descriptor from the header and/or trailer record(s) as part of the load validation process.</p>
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Record—data file type descriptor</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Text X[X(10)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[X(10)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	11

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Details of the contents and use of this data element are likely to vary across different data files and usage cases. Accordingly, such information should be specified in each usage case as Data set specific information for this data element.
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<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) input header record](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 21/10/2016

***DSS specific information:***

In the case of the raw line-by-line Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) data extract provided to the Department of Health by the Department of Human Services, this data element appears in both the first record of each file (the input header record) and the last record of each file (the input trailer record). It is used as a means of indicating to the data load program that the records within the data extract, i.e. those records that appear between the header record and the trailer record, represent PBS data.

In the header record received in each PBS raw line-by-line data extract, this data item should have a value of 'FHDR' followed by 7 spaces.

Variable name = RSTDH\_KEY