Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —record extract date, YYYYMMDD

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	PBS record extract date (year-first)
Synonymous names:	Prescription processing date; Processing date
METEOR identifier:	637334
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 21/10/2016
Definition:	The date for which the Department of Human Services (DHS) creates the file of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) claim details for provision to the Department of Health, expressed as YYYYMMDD. Typically, the record extract date reflects a cut-off date for data records that are to be extracted from a computer system, e.g. all records processed or finalised on or before a particular date.
Data Element Concept:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—record extract date
Value Domain:	Date YYYYMMDD

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	YYYYMMDD
Maximum character length:	8

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This date format allows for easy numeric sorting of dates, e.g. the date '9 June 2015' would be represented as 20150609, whereas the date '10 June 2015' would be represented as 20150610.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	There can be a time lag between the date of supply of the prescription and the date of availability of validated prescription data. The length of any such lag varies from prescription to prescription.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—record extract date, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023

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

Variable name = RSTDH_HDR_EXTRACT_DATE