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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**METEOR identifier:** 724386

**Description:** The Pharmaceutical benefits scheme (PBS) data collection contains information on prescription medicines that qualify for a benefit under the National Health Act 1953 and for which a claim has been processed. The database comprises information about PBS scripts and payments, patients, prescribers and dispensing pharmacies.

**Link to data source:** <https://www.pbs.gov.au/info/browse/statistics>

## Collection and usage attributes

**Frequency:** Daily

## Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** Australian Government Department of Health