

# Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) data

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**METEOR identifier:** 724388

**Description:** The Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) is subsidised by the [Department of Veterans' Affairs](#) (DVA), and can be used by veterans who have DVA White, Gold or Orange Card. The data collection contains information on prescription medicines that qualify for a benefit under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (Cwth) and for which a claim has been processed. The database comprises information about RPBS scripts and payments, patients, prescribers and dispensing pharmacies.

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

## Collection and usage attributes

**Frequency:** Daily

## Source and reference attributes

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