

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —date of prescribing, DDMMYYYY

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Date of prescribing
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Date of issue of PBS item prescription
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	602772
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which the <a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber</a> signs the prescription, expressed as DDMMYYYY.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—date of prescribing</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Date DDMMYYYY</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Date
<b>Data type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Format:</b>	DDMMYYYY
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	8

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Not required for continued dispensing.
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## Source and reference attributes

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

<b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b>	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14</a> <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2015
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**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

Variable name = PRESC\_DATE

<b>Implementation in Indicators:</b>	<b>Used as Disaggregation</b> <a href="#">Number of people dispensed five or more medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 27/04/2021
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