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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Date of prescribing |
| Synonymous names: | Date of issue of PBS item prescription |
| METEOR identifier: | 602772 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 17/12/2015 |
| Definition: | The date on which the  [**Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/606757) signs the prescription, expressed as DDMMYYYY. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—date of prescribing](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/600497) |
| Value Domain: | [Date DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270566) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Date | |
| Data type: | Date/Time | |
| Format: | DDMMYYYY | |
| Maximum character length: | 8 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Not required for continued dispensing. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/602524)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12) , Standard 17/12/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Variable name = PRESC\_DATE |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation** [Number of people dispensed five or more medicines per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/726365)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 27/04/2021 |