

# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	PBS prescriber
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	606757
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A doctor or other authorised health professional who writes or prepares a prescription in accordance with the rules applicable to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), i.e. the <i>National Health (Claims and under co-payment data) Rules 2012</i> (Cwth).

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Cwth), PBS medicines can only be prescribed by doctors, dental practitioners, optometrists, midwives and nurse practitioners.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised dental practitioners are limited to those medicines identified by 'DP' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised optometrists are limited to those medicines identified by 'OP' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised midwives are limited to those medicines identified by 'MW' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>The medicines listed for prescribing by authorised nurse practitioners are limited to those medicines identified by 'NP' in the PBS Schedule.</p> <p>Dental practitioners cannot authorise repeat supplies of prescription medicines.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Department of Health</a>
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>Office of Parliamentary Counsel, ComLaw website 2014. National Health Act 1953 (Cwth). Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Canberra. Viewed 22 September 2015, <a href="https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2015C00081">https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2015C00081</a></p> <p>Office of Parliamentary Counsel, ComLaw website 2015. National Health (Claims and under co-payment data) Rules 2012. Viewed 16 October 2015, <a href="https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2015C00419">https://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2015C00419</a></p>

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use  
this glossary item:**

- [Commonwealth government assistance scheme category code AX](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—date of prescribing](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—date of prescribing, DDMMYYYY](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—number of authorised medication supplies, total number N\[N\]](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—number of authorised prescription repeats](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—number of authorised prescription repeats, total number N\[N\]](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—number of times previously supplied, total number N\[N\]](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—prescriber type](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—prescriber type, code A](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Prescriber Bag](#)  
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- [Prescriber—Australian state/territory identifier](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Prescriber—Australian state/territory identifier, ACT-prioritised code AA\[A\]](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Prescriber—geographic remoteness](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015
- [Prescriber—geographic remoteness, PBS classification \(ASGS-RA\) X](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015