

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriber

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | PBS prescriber |
| METEOR identifier: | 606757 |
| Registration status: | Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 17/12/2015 |
| Definition: | 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

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| Guide for use: | <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

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