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](http://www.dva.gov.au/) (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* (Cwlth) 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> |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Frequency: | Daily |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Data custodian: | Australian Government Department of Health |