

PBS XML Release Notes

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Release 1

PBS XML Schema version: 2.9

Known Issues

1. Start dates for PBS Items have been restored to pre-February 2013 values, with the exception of new and changed items from March 2013 onward. Start dates later than February 2013 that do not start on the 1st of the month have been adjusted to start on the 1st of the month. Two PBS XML documents have been made available:
`pbs-2014-04-01-v1.xml` does not have start dates altered
`sd-2014-04-01-v1.xml` has start dates restored and adjusted (see below for further changes).
2. Some changes to Maximum Patient Charge amounts may not be the subject of a `pbs:alteration` element.
3. Additional Descriptors for multi-component products are no longer included. This means that the `sd-2014-04-01-v1.xml` document is once again schema-valid against the PBS XML Schema v2.9.