

PBS XML Release Notes

Effective date: 1st March 2015

Release 4

PBS XML Schema version: 2.10

Changes from Release 1

1. skos:broader rdf:resource attributes now include "atc:" prefix. This allows the corresponding concept to be matched.
2. Changed restriction level from 'Authority Required' to 'Authority Required (STREAMLINED)' for prescribing rules as given below. The restriction text for these items has not changed.

PBS Item code	Incorrect restriction type and code		Correct restriction type and code	
	Restriction level	Code	Restriction level	Code
10114H	Authority required	4585	Authority required (STREAMLINED)	4584
7243F	Authority required	4597	Authority required (STREAMLINED)	4594
	Authority required	4588	Authority required (STREAMLINED)	4587

Changes from Release 2

1. Change maximum quantity for item 3463G from 4 packs (20 syringes) to 2 packs (10 syringes), with consequent change in dispensed price for maximum quantity from \$275.36 to \$144.60.
2. Added a brand substitution group for items 1382R and 10138N and brand *Lucentis*. For these items the following note has been added:

Note

Pharmaceutical benefits that have the form ranibizumab 0.165 mL injection syringe and pharmaceutical benefits that have the form ranibizumab 0.23 mL injection vial are equivalent for the purposes of substitution.

Changes from Release 3

1. The following restrictions for testosterone have been amended:

PBS Item code	Incorrect restriction codes	Correct restriction codes
8830R	4797	4815
2341F	4805	4816
8460G	4809	4817
8619P	4810	4818
2114G	4813	4819
9004X		
10205D		
2115H		

Changes from February 2015 Schedule

1. PBS XML document is conformant to version 2.10 of the PBS XML Schema.
2. Hospital Medication Chart elements are included.

Known Issues

1. Some changes to Maximum Patient Charge amounts may not be the subject of a `pbs:alteration` element.