

# PBS XML V3.0 Release Notes

1 November 2018 Release 3

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V3 PBS XML Schema version	3.0
V2 PBS XML Schema version	2.12
Down-convert version	2018-09-03-01

## Changes from October 2018 Schedule

1. Increases for certain prescribing rules have been changed from `authority-required` to `none`. This is to bring the PBS XML into alignment with the PBAC rules for these items.

## Changes from 1 November 2018 Release 1

2. *Nusinersen* – listing of additional Private hospital item codes
3. *Pembrolizumab* – listing of Keytruda 100 mg/4 mL concentrated injection, 4 mL vial for new indication
4. *Hydromorphone* - listing of a new pack type for the treatment of severe disabling pain. Exempt status of Hydromorphone oral liquid 1 mg/mL changed from "YES" to "NO", as it no longer satisfies the exempt status criteria when the new 200 mL pack is listed on 1 November 2018.

## Changes from 1 November 2018 Release 2

5. Safety-net penalty no longer applies to `prescribing-rule` 11469P – “dexamethasone 700 microgram implant, 1” and has changed from being a member of the `early-supply/penalty, code Y` group to be a member of `early-supply/penalty, code N` group, to correct a data entry error.

## Known Issues in V3 PBS XML

6. A change to a treatment-phase may not result in a change to the corresponding `rwt:circumstance` element.
7. The unit of measure of the `content` element of an MPUU that is associated with an infusible listing is inconsistent with the unit of measure used for the infusible prescribing rule.