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Prescription Shopping  
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## SAMPLE

Patient Summary Report produced for Dr Sample on DD/MM/YYYY

### Patient details

Patient name	Date of birth	Last address known to Medicare Australia
Sample	DD/MM/YYYY	Address

Summary of Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme (PBS) items<sup>1</sup> supplied in the period that the patient has met the Prescription Shopping Program criteria<sup>2</sup>

From	To	No. of Prescribers	No. of Target <sup>3</sup> items	Total No. of items <sup>4</sup>	No. of different items <sup>5</sup>
01/08/2010	31/10/2010	11	41	43	11

### Details of PBS items supplied

PBS item description <sup>6</sup>	No. of Prescs <sup>7</sup>	No. of items <sup>8</sup>	Pack Size <sup>9</sup>	Total Qty <sup>10</sup>
DIAZEPAM – TABLET 5MG	4	9	50	450
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE – TABLET 200MG (TWICE DAILY SUSTAINED RELEASE)	3	7	20	220
CODEINE PHOSPHATE WITH PARACETAMOL – TABLET 30MG -500MG	2	5	20	760
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE – CAPSULE 50MG	2	5	20	100
TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE – TABLET 150MG (TWICE DAILY SUSTAINED RELEASE)	3	4	20	120
AMITRIPTYLINE HYDROCHLORIDE – TABLET 25MG	3	3	50	150
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE – TABLET 15MG (CONTROLLED RELEASE)	1	3	20	180
SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE – TABLET 50MG (BASE)	1	3	30	270
ROXITHROMYCIN – TABLET 300MG	2	2	5	10
DIAZEPAM – TABLET 2MG	1	1	50	50
OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE – TABLET 5MG	1	1	20	20

Note: see EXPLANATORY NOTES on the following page for details on numbered headings

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**1. Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme (PBS) items:** include all medicine subject to Australian Government subsidy under the PBS.

**THIS REPORT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- The Prescription Shopping Information Service (PSIS) works on real time data up to 48 hours of receiving the information from the pharmacy. This means that the pharmacy has supplied the PBS medicine; however the pharmacist claims may not have been processed by Medicare Australia
- PBS Schedule Section 100 Medicine (including programs for Highly Specialised Drugs, Botulinum Toxin, Human Growth Hormone, IVF/GIFT, Opiate Dependence Treatment, Special Authority)
- PBS medicine where the full cost is less than the patient contribution, this is the amount a patient pays for PBS medicine based on their status, either concessional or general
- Emergency Treatment Supply
- PBS medicine supplied but rejected for payment by Medicare Australia
- Medicine subsidised under the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme (RPBS)
- Prescription medicine that does not qualify for a PBS benefit (non-PBS medicine)
- Over-the-counter medicine
- PBS medicine supplied by a pharmacist in an emergency
- Samples.

**2. Prescription Shopping Program Criteria:** where a person, within any 3 month period, has had supplied to them:

- a) PBS items prescribed by 6 or more different prescribers (including Nurse Practitioners and Midwives but excluding specialists and consultant physicians); and/or
- b) a total of 25 or more Target PBS items; and/or
- c) a total of 50 or more PBS items.

**3. Target items:** are analgesics, antiepileptics, anti-Parkinson medicine, psycholeptics, psychoanaleptics (including antidepressants) and all other nervous system medicine.

**4. Total No. of items:** is the total number of PBS subsidised medicine supplied to the patient.

**5. No. of different items:** is the number of different PBS subsidised medicine that have been supplied to the patient.

**6. PBS item description:** is the generic name of the drug, dosage and form (eg Diazepam 5 mg tablets).

**7. No. of Prescs:** is not the number of times a patient has visited a prescriber but is the number of prescribers identified on prescriptions **claimed by pharmacies as supplied** during the period the patient met the criteria and may include repeat scripts. Note that the total number of prescribers from whom the patient obtained prescriptions for the PBS items supplied may include prescribers located in the same practice.

**8. No. of items:** is the number of times the PBS subsidised medicine was supplied to the patient.

**9. Pack size:** For oral dosage forms, pack size will indicate number of tablets/capsules per supply as defined in the PBS schedule. In other dosage forms, such as topical, the number of dosage units will either appear in the item description OR be adjusted in the total quantity.

**10. Total Qty:** is the total number of tablets/capsules, representing quantity, etc supplied to the patient plus or minus adjustments for the following supply scenarios:

- a) *PBS Authority supplies:* Where an increased quantity per prescription has been made by authority. For example 200 Panadeine Forte tablets (dispensed as 10 x 20 packs).
- b) *Less than pack size supplies:* Where the patient was supplied less than the full pack (eg 10 tablets out of a pack of 25).

These adjustments explain why the 'Total Qty' may not always equal the 'Pack size' multiplied by the 'No. of items'.