



PBS XML Schema Version 2.1

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History

- Version 1.1.1 December 2006
- Version 1.3 May 2007
- Version 1.4 July 2007
- Version 1.5 September 2007
- Version 2.0 (draft) November 2007
- Version 1.6 July 2008



Version 2.1

- PBS XML Schema v2.1
- Produced by PharmCIS
- Due mid-2009



Release Schedule

- Notification: April 2008
- Draft: May 2008
- Final draft: June 2008
- Test data available: July/August 2008
- Production data: mid-2009



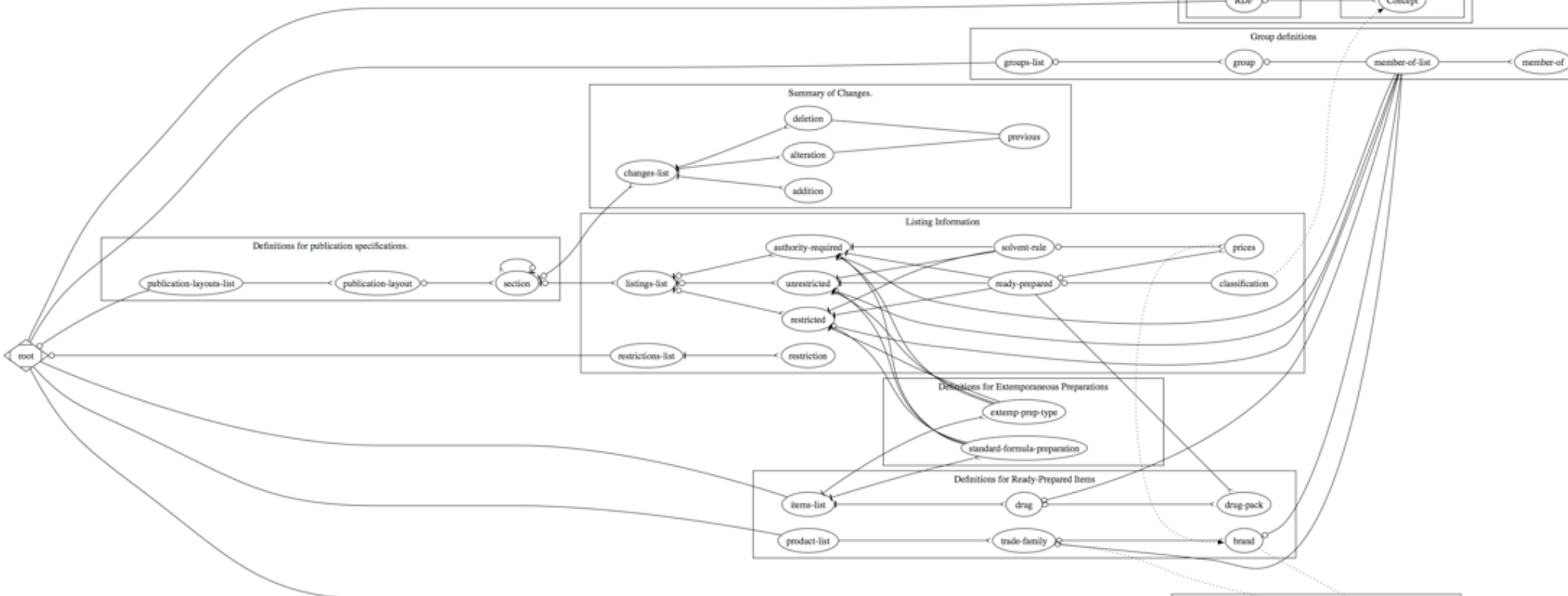
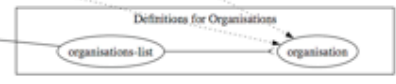
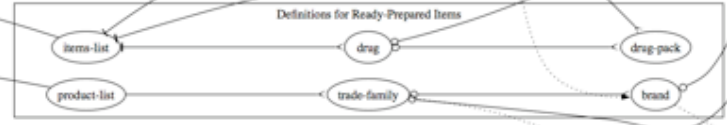
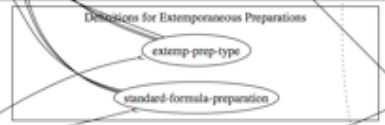
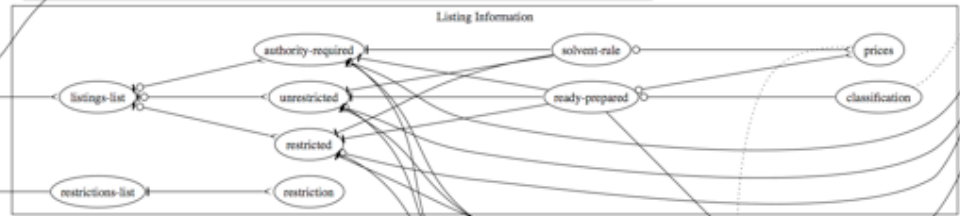
Overview

- Namespace URI
- Prescribing Rules
- Drug modeling
- Summary of Changes



Overview

- **Restrictions and Authorities**
- **Organisations and Responsible Person**
- **Groups**



PBS XML Schema
Version 2.1 Draft
[Viewing only "important" elements]



XML Namespace

- New namespace URI
 - <http://schema.pbs.gov.au>
- Related namespace URIs
 - <http://schema.pbs.gov.au/Change>



Prescribing Rules

- Has PBS Item Code
- Separate Extemp and solvents:
 - pbs:ready-prepared
 - pbs:solvent-rule
 - pbs:extemp-prep-type, pbs:standard-formula-preparation



Prescribing Rules

- What product does a PR list?
 - Unit of use, or
 - A pack?
- Link to TPPs (pbs:brand) via pbs:prices
- Proposed: link to one-or-more MPPs (pbs:drug-pack)



Prescribing Rules

- Notes and cautions are only attached to prescribing rules
- Applications may need to group together for display



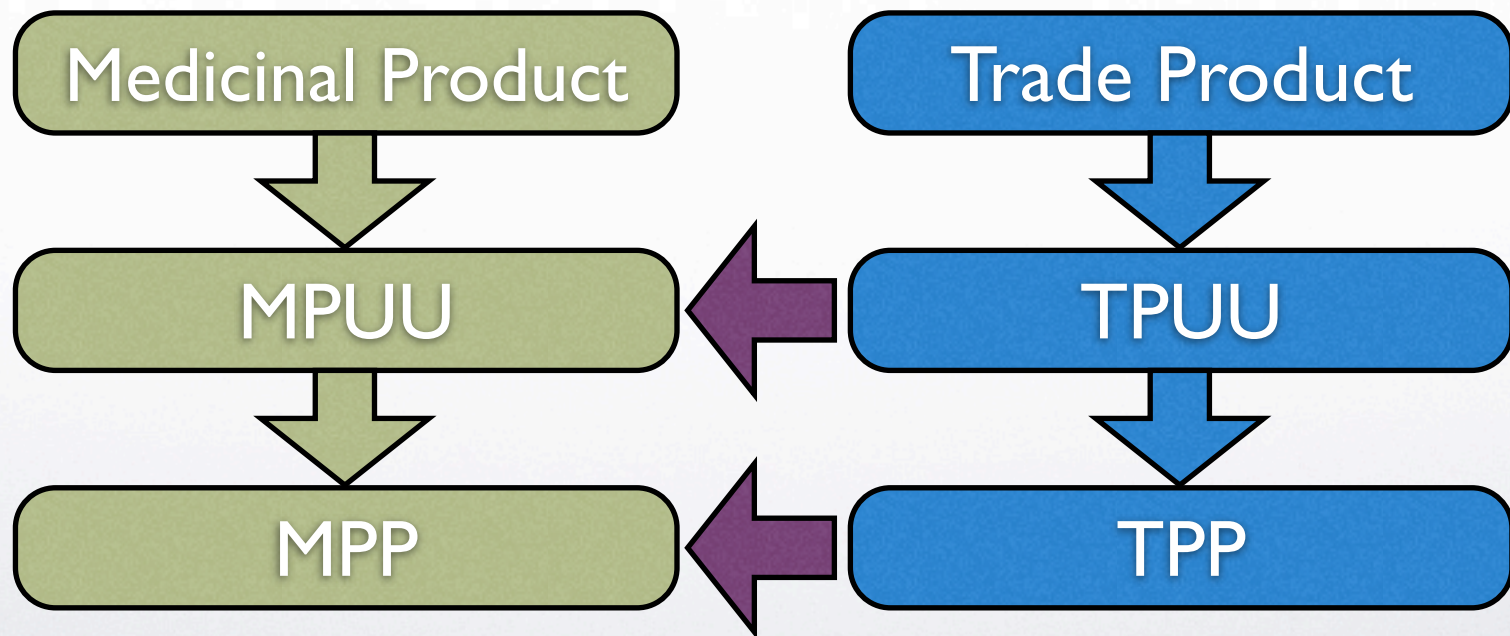
AMT

- PBS XML defines the PBS schedule
- XML has all data necessary to represent PBS schedule
- PBS XML recipient does not require AMT license
- XML has sufficient data to allow AMT to annotate



Drug Modeling

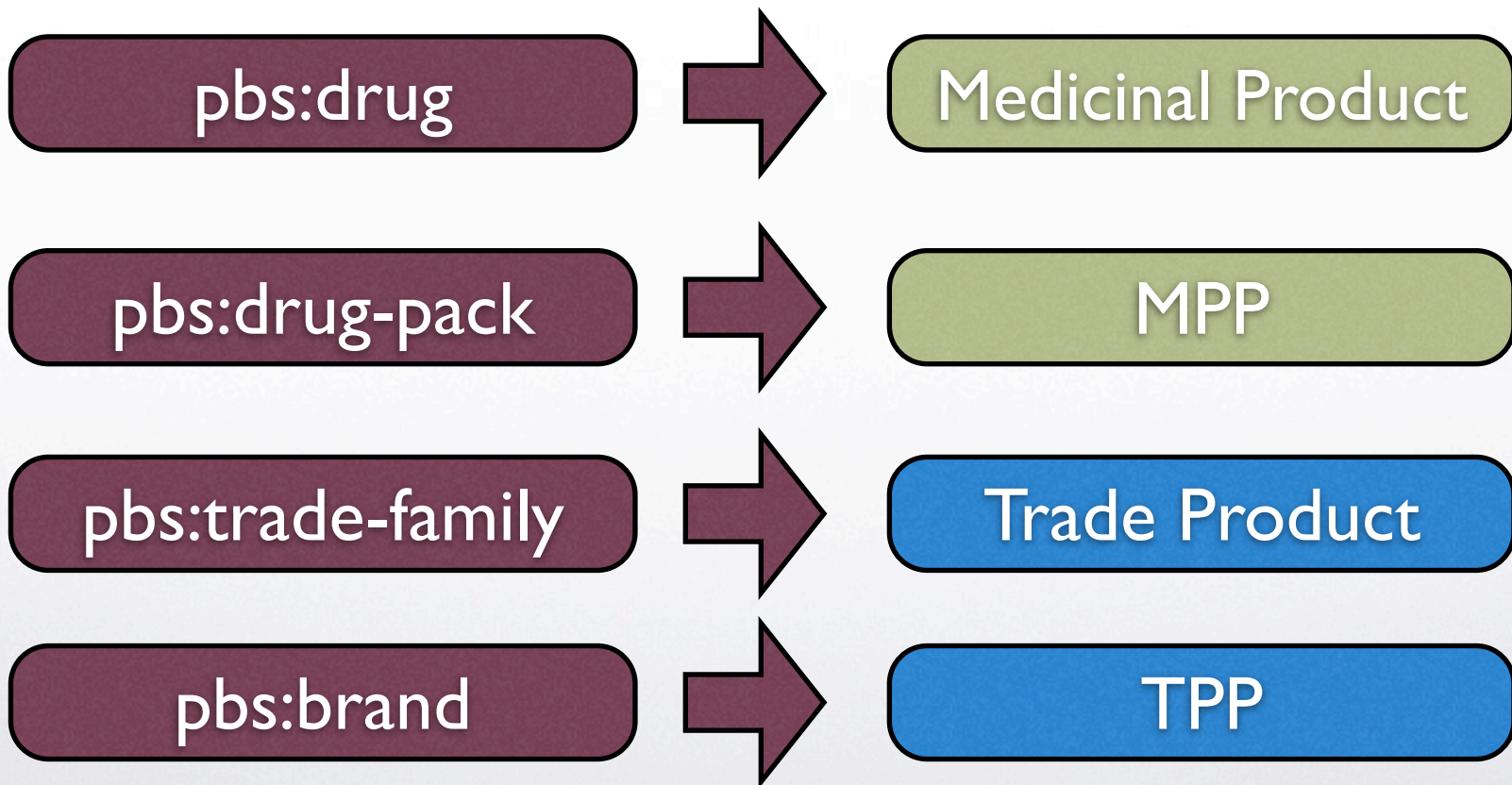
- Nehta AMT logical data model





Drug Modeling

- PBS alignment with Nehta AMT





Drug Modeling

- Generic = Medicinal Product (AP) = pbs:drug
- Medicinal Product Pack = pbs:drug-pack



Drug Modeling

- Brand name = Trade Product = pbs:trade-family
- Item brand = Trade Product Pack = pbs:brand



Drug Modeling

- pbs:drug has code
- pbs:drug, pbs:drug-pack and pbs:brand will include AMT UUID
- pbs:drug, pbs:drug-pack, pbs:brand, pbs:trade-family have title/description
 - Usually is AMT Preferred Term
- Not all PBS Items will be in AMT



Drug Modeling

- Form and strength is text
- Form may be found in AMT
- pbs:brand (TPP) description will include pack size



Summary of Changes

- Every change included
- Previous schedule's data included
 - Ensures this schedule is standalone
- pbs:addition
- pbs:alteration
- pbs:deletion



Additions

- Link to new element

```
<pbs:changes-list>  
  <pbs:info>  
    <db:title>Additions - Items</db:title>  
  </pbs:info>  
  <pbs:addition>  
    <pbs:any-reference  
      xlink:href='#LISTING-12345' />  
  </pbs:addition>  
</pbs:changes-list>
```



Deletions

- Includes data from previous schedule

```
<pbs:changes-list>  
  <pbs:info>  
    <db:title>Deletions - Brands</db:title>  
  </pbs:info>  
  <pbs:deletion>  
    <pbs:previous>  
      <pbs:brand xml:id='BRAND-1357'>  
        <pbs:drug-pack-reference  
          xlink:href='#APP-6789' />  
        <pbs:pack-size>24</pbs:pack-size>  
      </pbs:brand>  
    </pbs:previous>  
  </pbs:deletion>  
</pbs:changes-list>
```



Alterations

- Link to new
- Include previous data

```
<pbs:changes-list>
  <pbs:info>
    <db:title>Alterations - Prices</db:title>
  </pbs:info>
  <pbs:alteration>
    <pbs:any-reference
      xlink:href='#CP-23456' />
    <pbs:previous>
      <pbs:retail>2.40</pbs:retail>
    </pbs:previous>
  </pbs:alteration>
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```



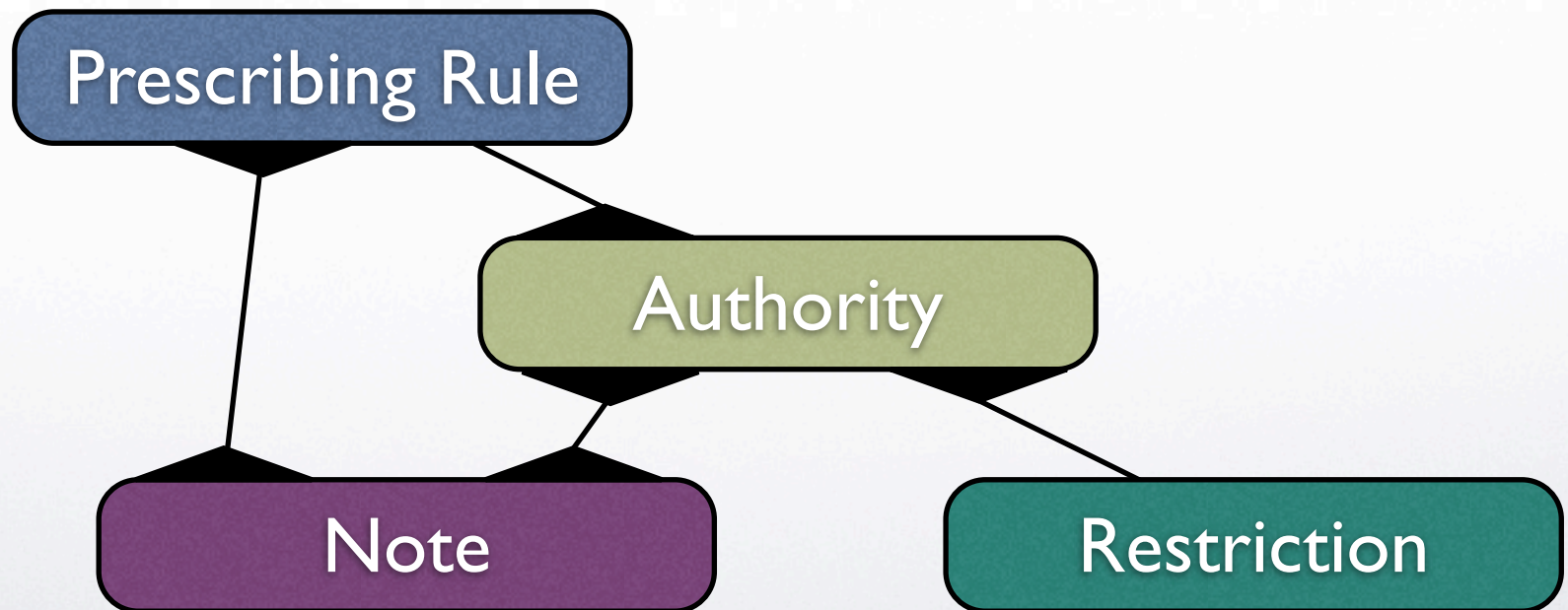
Restrictions

- Restrictions are now called pbs:restrictions
- Connected to PR via pbs:authority
- Split restriction text into purpose and administrative text
- Notes may be attached to pbs:authority



Restrictions

- Authority links restriction to prescribing rule





Authorities

- `pbs:authority` describes how to obtain an authority from Medicare Australia
- Often specified in text of restriction
- Moving towards specification as data
- Need to change granularity of restrictions



Organisations

- No longer called “Manufacturers”
- Also have “Responsible Person”
 - Still have two letter code
- Identification of brands



Groups

- Groups specify a relationship between elements
- Relationship is not hierarchical
- Groups contain members
 - All members must be same type
- Member element expresses group membership



Groups

- **pbs:group**

```
<pbs:groups-list>  
  <pbs:group xml:id='GRP-BIO-1'>  
    <pbs:name>Group-1</pbs:name>  
    <pbs:label>Bioequivalence group 1</pbs:label>  
    <pbs:member-type>pbs:brand</pbs:member-type>  
  </pbs:group>  
</pbs:groups-list>
```



Groups

- **pbs:member-of**

```
<pbs:brand xml:id='BRAND-1234'>
  <pbs:member-of-list>
    <pbs:member-of xlink='#GRP-BIO-1' />
  </pbs:member-of-list>
</pbs:brand>
<pbs:brand xml:id='BRAND-5678'>
  <pbs:member-of-list>
    <pbs:member-of xlink='#GRP-BIO-1' />
  </pbs:member-of-list>
</pbs:brand>
```



Groups

- Groups of groups
- Bioequivalence
- Formularies
- Price reference groups
- Dispensing fee types