

PharmBiz

Software Vendors Forum

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PBS Number

- a.k.a. PBS Item Code
- 4 digit item codes exhausted in 2010-2011
- However...
- Recovery of unused codes yields ~400 codes
 - +1 year ⇒ 2012
- PharmCIS will release 200 codes
 - +1 year ⇒ 2013

PBS Number, Cont'd

- Code blocks will soon become unreliable
- Item code allocation will soon become random

PBS Number, Cont'd

- Timetable for introduction of 5 digit codes
 - Q: vendor readiness
 - Testing
 - Coordinate with vendors & Medicare

PBS Number, Cont'd

- Proposal: new measures use 5 digit codes

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Forums and Workshops

- PharmBiz Forum
 - Face-to-face meeting
 - Discuss technical issues
 - Meets bi-annually, 1st & 3rd quarter

Forums and Workshops

- Workshops
 - Assist with adoption of PBS XML
 - 2nd & 4th quarters
 - Options:
 - Hands-on tutorial
 - 1-1 consulting
 - ???

Forums and Workshops

- Issues
 - Setup: BYO laptop?
 - Software: which database? which language?
 - Location: probably Canberra

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ICSP

- Intravenous Chemotherapy Supply Program
- Implementation delayed

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PBS XML v2.2

- Published April 2009
- For use in production with PharmCIS
- Major change: pricing model
- Philosophy: reduce or eliminate interpretation/calculation
- Base (source) values published in XML
- All derived values also published

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

- Base values:
 - RP price, ex-man & P2P
 - Reimbursement price, ex-man & P2P
 - Fees and markups

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

- Derived values:
 - Pharmacist pack price
 - Pharmacist price for MQ
 - DPMQ: RP, benchmark, reimbursement
 - Contributions: TGP/SPC, brand premium

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

```
<pbs:restricted>
  <pbs:code>2315W</pbs:code>
  ...
  <pbs:pricing>
    <pbs:reimbursement>
      <pbs:ex-manufacturer>440.00</pbs:ex-manufacturer>
      <pbs:to-pharmacist>484.00</pbs:to-pharmacist>
      <pbs:pack-price>532.40</pbs:pack-price>
    </pbs:reimbursement>
    <pbs:benchmark-dpmq>995.15</pbs:benchmark-dpmq>
```

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

```
<pbs:maximum-safety-net-value>29.50</pbs:maximum-safety-net-value>
<pbs:maximum-patient-charge>29.50</pbs:maximum-patient-charge>

<pbs:contribution>
  <pbs:contribution-type>contrib:special-patient</pbs:contribution-type>
  <pbs:amount>457.60</pbs:amount>
</pbs:contribution>

<pbs:effectivity>
  <pbs:start>2008-01-01</pbs:start>
</pbs:effectivity>
```

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

```
<pbs:fees-list>
  <pbs:fee>
    <pbs:type>fee:safety-net-recording</pbs:type>
    <db:title>Safety Net Recording Fee</db:title>
    <pbs:price>0.00</pbs:price>
  </pbs:fee>

  <pbs:fee>
    <pbs:type>fee:ready-prepared-extra</pbs:type>
    <db:title>Additional Ready Prepared Fee</db:title>
    <pbs:price>0.00</pbs:price>
  </pbs:fee>
</pbs:fees-list>
```

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

```
<pbs:prices>
  <pbs:brand-reference xlink:href="#d47492746"/>
  <pbs:markup>
    <pbs:code>C</pbs:code>
    <pbs:limit>0.01</pbs:limit>
    <pbs:amount type="percent">10</pbs:amount>
  </pbs:markup>

  <pbs:pack-price>1072.83</pbs:pack-price>
  <pbs:dpmq>1077.98</pbs:dpmq>
```

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

```
<pbs:effectivity>
  <pbs:start>2008-02-01</pbs:start>
</pbs:effectivity>

<pbs:contribution>
  <pbs:contribution-type>contrib:brand-premium</pbs:contribution-type>
  <pbs:amount>82.83</pbs:amount>
</pbs:contribution>
</pbs:prices>
</pbs:pricing>
```

PBS XML v2.2, Cont'd

```
<pbs:brand>
...
<pbs:pricing>
  <pbs:ex-manufacturer>885.30</pbs:ex-manufacturer>
  <pbs:to-pharmacist>975.30</pbs:to-pharmacist>
</pbs:pricing>
...
</pbs:brand>
```

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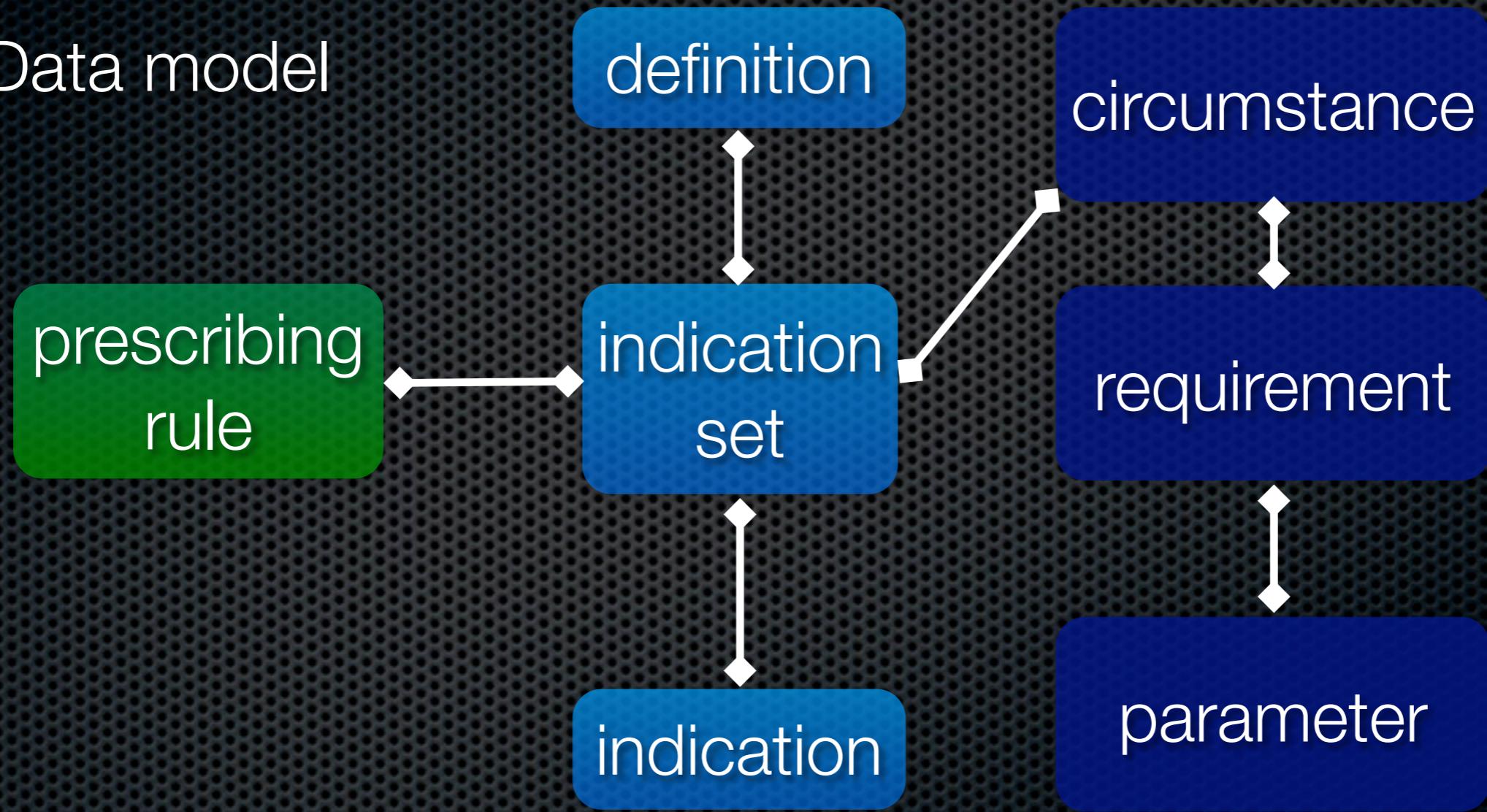
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RWT

- Restrictions Wording Tool
- Restrictions are currently unstructured
- RWT will build restrictions from components
- XML representation
 - RDF-based
- PBS XML will carry dual representation
 - RWT + DocBook

RWT, Cont'd

- Data model



RWT, Cont'd

- Populating data
- Examples

RWT, Cont'd

```
<pbs:restricted>
  <pbs:code>1234X</pbs:code>
  <pbs:ready-prepared>
    <pbs:authority-list>
      <pbs:authority>
        <pbs:restriction xlink:href="#eg1">
          <pbs:code>0001</pbs:code>
          <dbk:para>Eczema</dbk:para>
        </pbs:restriction>
      </pbs:authority-list>
```

...

RWT, Cont'd

```
<rdf:RDF>
  <rwt:Indication-Set rdf:about="eg1">
    <rwt:code>0001</rwt:code>
    <rwt:has-indication rdf:resource="eg1-1"/>
    <rwt:has-circumstance rdf:resource="eg1-2"/>
  </rwt:Indication-Set>

  <rwt:Indication rdf:about="eg1-1">
    <rwt:condition>Eczema</rwt:condition>
  <rwt:Indication>
```

RWT, Cont'd

```
<rwt:Circumstance rdf:about="eg1-2">
  <rwt:authority-method rdf:resource="am:restricted"/>
</rwt:Circumstance>
...
</rdf:RDF>
```

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