

PharmBiz

Software Vendors Workshop

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Tools

- XSLT
 - v1.0 vs v2.0
- Databases
 - Native XML vs RDBMS
 - XQuery

Tools

- Simple applications
 - tkxsltproc
 - PPDE
- Other applications
 - XML Notepad, XML Spy, Eclipse
 - Many, many others

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- XML Namespace:
- http://www.health.gov.au/Schema/PBS
- Prescribing rule:
- pbs:unrestricted | pbs:restricted | pbs:authority-required

- Restrictions
- Only in pbs:restricted and pbs:authority-required
- pbs:indications-list/pbs:indication
- Contains:
 - pbs:code
 - pbs:authority
 - pbs:effectivity

- Contains (cont'd):
 - pbs:authority-method
 - pbs:label
 - pbs:note, pbs:caution
 - DocBook block elements

- Authority method:
 - Specifies method for obtaining an authority
 - If one restriction has method:no-contact, then all will
 - Indicates Streamlined Authority

- Labels:
 - Indicate shared text
 - @type = "prefix" or @type = "suffix"

- DocBook block elements:
 - Currently only db:para used
 - role = "legal" indicates text exclusively for Legal Instruments
 - Newlines within a paragraph element are significant

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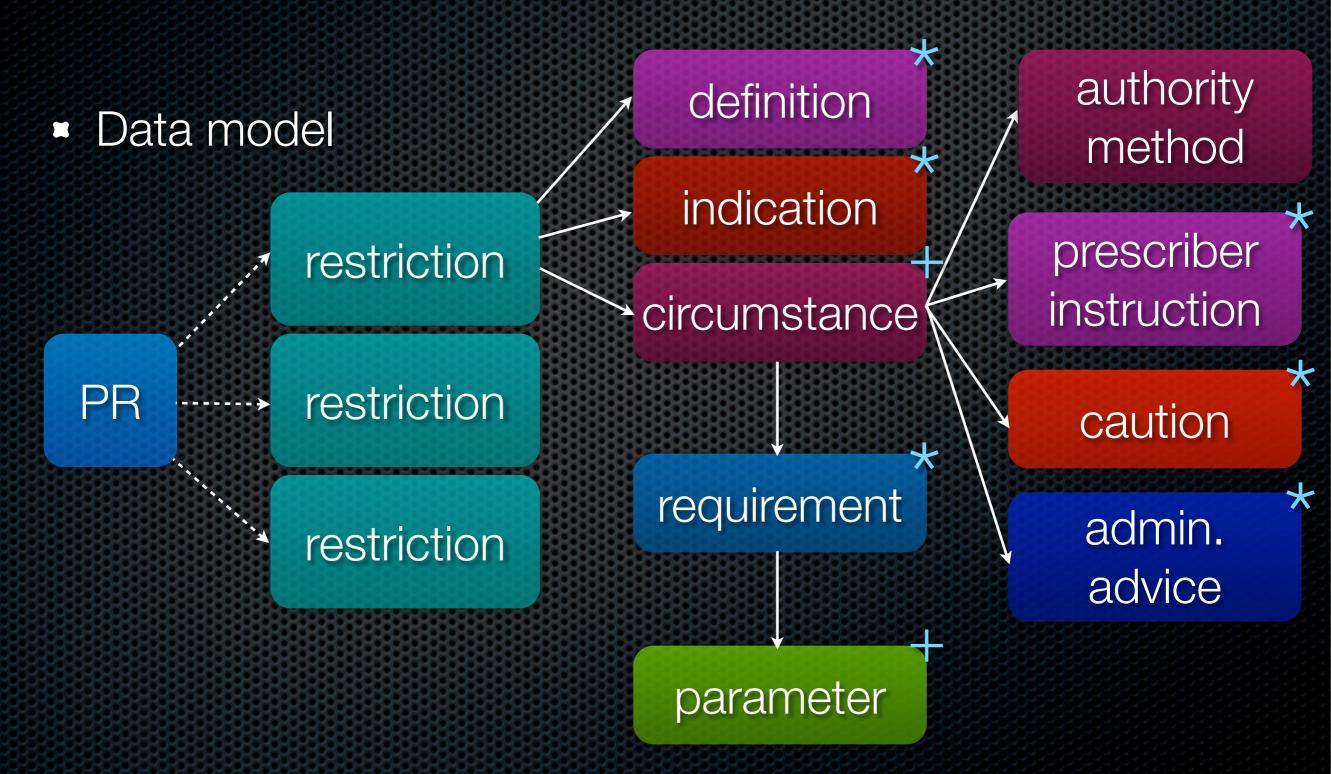
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- XML Namespaces:
 - http://schema.pbs.gov.au
 - http://schema.pbs.gov.au/RWT/

- Prescribing rules:
 - pbs:unrestrictedpbs:restrictedpbs:authority-required
 - Different types of PRs:
 - pbs:ready-prepared

- Restrictions Wording Tool (RWT)
 - rwt:restriction-references-list/rwt:restriction-reference
- Hyperlink to restriction data
 - xlink:href

- Dual representation:
 - RWT for structured data
 - DocBook for unstructured text
 - rwt:alternate-text



Requirements and parameters

treatment

population

clinical

location prescriber care type

age

sex

other

condition patient treatment

- Restrictions are disjunctive
- Requirements are conjunctive
- Parameters are disjunctive

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