

## Changes for RACF Medication Charts

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The National Residential Medication Chart (NRMC) for RACF is being changed. The current type of chart will be removed and two new types of chart will replace it.

The technical details of the changes are described below:

### V3 PBS XML

The medication chart type <http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf> will be removed (i.e. in the first month that the change is made the `<medication-chart-definition>` element for this type of chart will be replaced by a `<moved>` element and the original element will appear in the `<previous-list>` element within a `<previous>` element). The groups <http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf/eligible> and <http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf/not-eligible> will be removed. All memberships of these two groups will be removed.

Two new types of medication chart will be added. These types are:

URI	Description
<a href="http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-electronic">http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-electronic</a>	RACF medication chart, in electronic form
<a href="http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-paper">http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-paper</a>	RACF medication chart, in paper form

There will be two `<medication-chart-definition>` elements added, one for each new type of chart. These both will have the same RACF chart category (four months duration).

There will be four new groups defined. These new groups are:

URI	Description
<a href="http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-electronic/eligible">http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-electronic/eligible</a>	Item is eligible to be prescribed using a RACF medication chart in electronic form
<a href="http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-electronic/not-eligible">http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-electronic/not-eligible</a>	Item is not eligible to be prescribed using a RACF medication chart in electronic form
<a href="http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-paper/eligible">http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-paper/eligible</a>	Item is eligible to be prescribed using a RACF medication chart in paper form
<a href="http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-paper/not-eligible">http://pbs.gov.au/medication-chart/racf-paper/not-eligible</a>	Item is not eligible to be prescribed using a RACF medication chart in paper form

All prescribing rules will have memberships added to indicate eligibility for each of the new types of medication chart.

## V2.12 PBS XML

Similar to the changes for V3 PBS XML, the V2.12 PBS XML will have the current RACF medication chart removed and two new types of medication chart added. The two new types of medication chart are as follows:

Type Code	Description
pbs:medication-chart-racf-electronic	RACF medication chart, in electronic form
pbs:medication-chart-racf-paper	RACF medication chart, in paper form

## V3-Derived Text Extracts

The text extracts that are derived directly from the V3 PBS XML will have the file `med_chart_YYYYMMDD.txt` removed. Two new files will be added:

Filename	Description
med_chart_electronic_YYYYMMDD.txt	RACF medication chart, in electronic form
med_chart_paper_YYYYMMDD.txt	RACF medication chart, in paper form

## V2-Derived Text Extracts

The text extracts that are derived from the V2.12 PBS XML are not being changed. Note that since the RACF type of medication chart is being removed from the V2.12 PBS XML, there will be no data for the `med_chart.txt` file so only default values will be included.