Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient payment category, code X

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Patient payment category |
| METEOR identifier: | 600989 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The original payment vote of the patient or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) consumer for whom the prescription is dispensed, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient payment category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600986) |
| Value Domain: | [Patient payment category code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600686) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | blank | Prescription processed before the payment category was set |
|  | C | Prescriptions paid where a valid non-Safety Net entitlement card has been presented |
|  | G | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card has been presented |
|  | H | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card, dated from 1991 or later, has been presented and where the patient previously had an Safety Net entitlement card |
|  | N | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card, dated from 1991 or later, has been presented and where the patient previously had a non-Safety Net entitlement card |
|  | X | General, Prescriber Bag Order Form, Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) and stoma prescriptions processed after the payment category was set |
| Supplementary values: | U | Unknown |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE U   Unknown  This code is used in cases where the patient payment category cannot be determined. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient category, entitlement code AA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600978)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient entitlement status (derived), Commonwealth government assistance scheme code AX](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604103)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602524)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Variable name = PTNT\_PYMNT\_CTGRY\_CD |