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. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient payment category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600986)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 600986 |
| 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. |
| Object class: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601920) |
| Property: | [Patient payment category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600984) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Patient payment category code X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600686) |
| METEOR identifier: | 600686 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the patient payment categories associated with Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescriptions. |
| Context: | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). |

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| 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   UnknownThis 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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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| 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 19/10/2023See 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 |