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, 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
Value Domain:	Patient payment category code X

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient category, entitlement code AA](#) [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023
	See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient entitlement status (derived), Commonwealth government assistance scheme code AX](#) [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#) [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), 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