

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Patient payment category
METEOR identifier:	600989
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015
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 attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	X
Maximum character length:	1
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
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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:	
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Value	Meaning
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U	Unknown
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE U Unknown
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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](#), Standard 17/12/2015

See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—patient entitlement status \(derived\), Commonwealth government assistance scheme code AX](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#) Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = PTNT_PYMNT_CTGRY_CD