

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —PBS patient contribution, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	PBS patient contribution
Synonymous names:	Patient co-payment
METEOR identifier:	603362
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	For a given Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription, the total amount paid by the patient or PBS consumer to the approved pharmacy for a prescription, exclusive of any special patient contributions, e.g. brand price premiums or therapeutic group premiums, expressed in Australian dollars. This amount also excludes any optional fees imposed at the discretion of the pharmacy and payable by the patient, e.g. fees associated with the maintenance of Safety Net records on behalf of the patient by the pharmacy.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—PBS patient contribution
METEOR identifier:	603365
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	For a given Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription, the amount paid by the patient or PBS consumer to the approved pharmacy for a prescription.
Object class:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription
Property:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) patient contribution

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN
METEOR identifier:	270684
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/11/2007 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	Total number of Australian dollars and cents.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[NNNNN].NN
Maximum character length:	8
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU\$)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This value domain must be expressed to two decimal places. Where there is a dollar value and no cent value, the cents must be expressed as .00 (e.g. 100.00).
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The amount of patient co-payment is adjusted on 1 January each year in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The patient co-payment amount varies according to whether the PBS benefit is being claimed on behalf of a general patient or a concessional patient, and also whether the patient (including their family members) reaches the Safety Net threshold applicable to their circumstances in the relevant calendar year. For example, under the general PBS, in 2014 a general (non-concessional) patient would have paid a maximum over-the-counter price of \$36.90 for each prescribed PBS medicinal product, plus any applicable special patient contribution, brand premium or therapeutic group premium. If the total amount spent by the patient during the year reached the general Safety Net threshold of \$1,421.20, the maximum over-the-counter price paid for any additional item during the remainder of the year would be \$6.00, plus any applicable special patient contribution, brand premium or therapeutic group premium. Similarly, in 2014 a concessional patient would have paid a maximum over-the-counter price of \$6.00 for each prescribed PBS medicinal product, plus any applicable special patient contribution, brand premium or therapeutic group premium. If the total amount spent by the patient during the year reached the concessional Safety Net threshold of \$360.00, any additional items during the remainder of the year would be supplied free of charge, plus any applicable special patient contribution, brand premium or therapeutic group premium.
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—PBS benefit amount, total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
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