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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	603666
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	An indicator of eligibility for a Closing the Gap (CTG) co-payment.

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) CTG co-payment was developed to provide assistance to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients to improve access to PBS medicines through co-payment relief.

The measure is a component of the broader Indigenous Health Chronic Disease package announced by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in November 2008. The CTG co-payment component of the Commonwealth initiative commenced within the PBS on 1 July 2010. |
| **Context:** | Chronic disease and associated risk factors contribute to a reduced life expectancy gap between Indigenous Australians and non-Indigenous Australians. |
| **Property group:** | Service provision event |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Patient—Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023