Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 603666 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |

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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603671)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |