

Patient—Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	603671
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	An indicator of whether the patient is eligible for a Closing the Gap (CTG) co-payment.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Patient
Definition:	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
Specialisation of:	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator
Definition:	<p>An indicator of eligibility for a Closing the Gap (CTG) co-payment.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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