

# Patient—Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	603671
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 17/12/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether the patient is eligible for a Closing the Gap (CTG) co-payment.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	<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>
<b>Context:</b>	Chronic disease and associated risk factors contribute to a reduced life expectancy gap between Indigenous Australians and non-Indigenous Australians.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

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