Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—PBS claim type, code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | PBS claim type |
| Synonymous names: | Claim level |
| METEOR identifier: | 603902 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of benefit claim made under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for the prescription medicinal product, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—PBS claim type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603900) |
| Value Domain: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) claim type code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603894) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | A | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | C | Standard Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) co-payment claim |
|  | U | Under co-payment claim |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE U   Under co-payment claim  This code is used to describe instances where the dispensed price of the prescribed medicinal product is less than the amount of the applicable co-payment. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Care should be taken when interpreting this data element. The 'Under co-payment claim' category (Code U) is known to include some claims where the patient co-payment is less than the dispensed price due to the patient being eligible for Closing the Gap co-payment relief, i.e. the category includes a number of claims classified as under co-payment claims as a result of application of the Closing the Gap entitlement provisions.  Users are advised to exclude prescriptions for Closing the Gap co-payment eligible patients when attempting to ascertain the true number of under co-payment claims. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator, code AAA[NNA]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603679)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602524)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Variable name = PBS\_CLM\_LVL\_CD |