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, 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
Value Domain:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) claim type code A

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

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

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] Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health, 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