

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	PBS claim type
Synonymous names:	Claim level
METEOR identifier:	603902
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015
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 attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	String						
Format:	A						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>C</td><td>Standard Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) co-payment claim</td></tr><tr><td>U</td><td>Under co-payment claim</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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.

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\[NNA\]](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#) [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

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DSS specific information:

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