

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	PBS claim type
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Claim level
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	603902
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of benefit claim made under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) for the prescription medicinal product, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—PBS claim type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) claim type code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	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](#), 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

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