

Medicare gap benefit paid

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METEOR identifier:	604496
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 29/05/2015
Definition:	<p>The 'gap' is the difference between the Medicare benefit and Schedule fee.</p> <p>The 'gap benefit paid' is the amount of this gap which is paid for out of hospital services once the Medicare Safety Net threshold has been reached.</p> <p>The Safety Net is designed to protect people with high medical expenses.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
Reference documents:	HIC encyclopedia

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Service event—Medicare gap benefit paid Commonwealth Department of Health, Recorded 29/05/2015
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