Service event—Medicare gap benefit paid, total Australian currency N[NNN].NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare Safety Net Benefit paid |
| METEOR identifier: | 604514 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Recorded 29/05/2015 |
| Definition: | The total amount of additional benefit paid for eligible out of hospital services as a result of having reached a Medicare Safety Net threshold (Original or Extended) within a calendar year, expressed in Australian dollars. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—Medicare gap benefit paid](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604511) |
| Value Domain: | [Total Australian currency N[NNN].NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602458) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Total | |
| Data type: | Currency | |
| Format: | N[NNN].NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |
| Unit of measure: | Australian currency (AU$) | |

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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: | Prior to 01/01/2004 this is the Original Medicare Safety Net or Gap Benefit Paid. From 01/01/2004 this is the sum of the Original Medicare Safety Net and the Extended Medicare Safety Net. More information:  [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ EMSN\_Landing\_Page](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/EMSN_Landing_Page) |
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