# Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription —patient payment category, code X

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Data Element |
| **Short name:** | Patient payment category |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 600989 |
| **Registration status:** | Commonwealth Department of Health , Standard 17/12/2015 |
| **Definition:** | The original payment vote of the patient or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) consumer for whom the prescription is dispensed, as represented by a code. |
| **Data Element Concept:** | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient payment category |
| **Value Domain:** | Patient payment category code X |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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| **Representation class:** | Code |
| **Data type:** | String |
| **Format:** | X |
| **Maximum character length:** | 1 |

| | **Value** | **Meaning** |
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| **Permissible values:** | blank | Prescription processed before the payment category was set |
| | C | Prescriptions paid where a valid non-Safety Net entitlement card has been presented |
| | G | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card has been presented |
| | H | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card, dated from 1991 or later, has been presented and where the patient previously had an Safety Net entitlement card |
| | N | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card, dated from 1991 or later, has been presented and where the patient previously had a non-Safety Net entitlement card |
| | X | General, Prescriber Bag Order Form, Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) and stoma prescriptions processed after the payment category was set |
| **Supplementary values:** | U | Unknown |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Guide for use:** | CODE U   Unknown |
| | This code is used in cases where the patient payment category cannot be determined. |

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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:**     Department of Health

# Data element attributes

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## Relational attributes

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| **Related metadata references:** | See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient category, entitlement code AA](#) [Commonwealth Department of Health](#) , Standard 17/12/2015 |
| | See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—patient entitlement status (derived), Commonwealth government assistance scheme code AX](#) [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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| | *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014 |
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