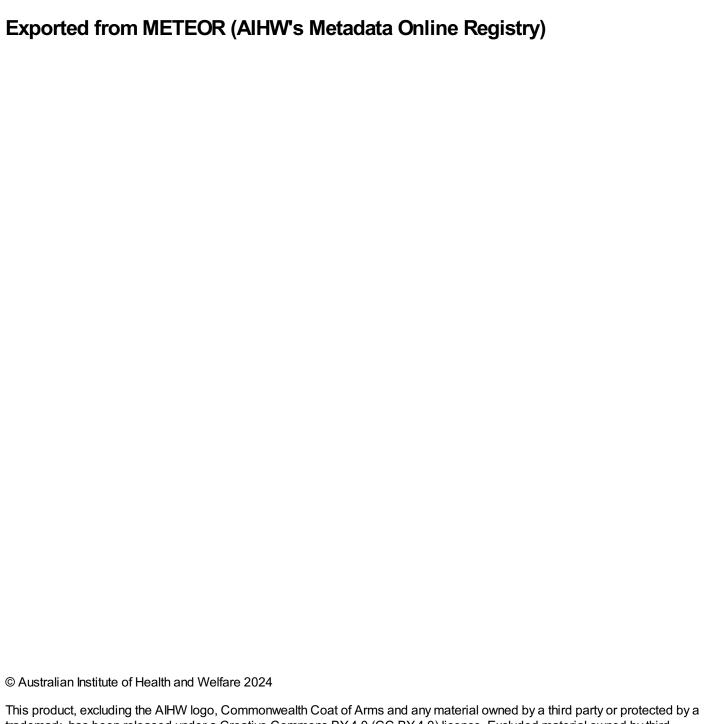
# Patient—Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator



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## Patient—Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 603671

Registration status: Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015

**Definition:** An indicator of whether the patient is eligible for a Closing the Gap (CTG) co-

payment.

## **Object Class attributes**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Patient

**Definition:** A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or

care.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator

**Definition:** An indicator of eligibility for a Closing the Gap (CTG) co-payment.

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) CTG co-payment was developed to provide assistance to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients to

improve access to PBS medicines through co-payment relief.

The measure is a component of the broader Indigenous Health Chronic Disease package announced by the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) in November 2008. The CTG co-payment component of the Commonwealth initiative

commenced within the PBS on 1 July 2010.

Context: Chronic disease and associated risk factors contribute to a reduced life

 $\hbox{expectancy gap between Indigenous Australians and non-Indigenous Australians}.$ 

Property group: <u>Service provision event</u>

Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element concept attributes

#### Source and reference attributes

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#### Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Patient—Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator, code AAA[NNA]</u>
<u>Commonwealth Department of Health</u>, Standard 17/12/2015