

Z DISPENSE

Release Notes – Z Dispense 2.4.624 (June 2025)

What's New in this Update?

ACSS Claiming Changes

From the **1st of July 2025**, the [Additional Community Supply Support \(ACSS\)](#) will be available via PBS Online and pharmacies will get “real-time” ACSS assessment on their PBS scripts/claims.

ACSS payments prior to the 1st of July 2025 are processed manually and claims prior to this will still need to be closed and certified for those manual payments.

The ACSS has two components:

1. A payment of **\$4.79** (in 2024-25) for each supply of a Commonwealth subsidised PBS or RPBS prescription of a section 85 medicine with increased dispensing quantities by an approved pharmacist, when supplied at the full maximum dispensing quantity; and
2. A payment of **\$0.78** (in 2024-25) for each supply of a Commonwealth subsidised PBS or RPBS prescription of a section 85 medicine dispensed by an approved pharmacist.

An example of the fees that can be paid:

Item	Pbs Code	QTY	ACSS Eligible Fee (Payment)
Lipitor 10mg	8213G	30	\$0.78
Lipitor 10mg	13495G (60DD)	60	\$0.78 + \$4.79

Added new fields for Expected and Actual ACSS & ACSS 60 Day fees

We have added fields to display the Expected and Actual ACSS & ACSS 60 Day fees. The **Expected** value shows the ACSS Fee calculated by the system at the time of dispensing, while the **Actual** value shows the value calculated and returned by the PBS.

The Expected and Actual ACSS and ACSS 60 Day fee fields will only start populating for scripts dispensed after **1st July 2025**.

To view the ACSS Fees, you can access them via the **PBS Status** tab in the View Script window:

The screenshot shows the 'View Script' window with the 'PBS Status' tab selected. The 'Claim #' is 2503 and 'Serial #' is U1. The status is 'Under Co-payment Claim Accepted'. A table shows 'Expected' and 'Actual' values for various fees. The 'ACSS Fee' and 'ACSS 60 Day Fee' are highlighted in a red box. Below the table, there are fields for 'Chemo. Vial Combo', 'PBS Reference #', and 'PBS Cancellation #'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Error/warning messages' with a table showing a message about 'Under Co-Payment Prescription processed'.

	Expected	Actual
Dispensed Price	\$34.87	\$20.99
PBS Rebate	\$0.02	\$0.00
Online Incentive	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dispensing Incentive	\$0.00	\$0.00
E-Prescription Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACSS Fee	\$0.78	\$0.78
ACSS 60 Day Fee	\$4.79	\$4.79

Type	Code	Description
I	635	Under Co-Payment Prescription processed

We have also added the changes to the **Claims** window:

The screenshot shows the 'Claims' window with the 'Claim Period #' set to 2503. The 'Serial #' is U1 and the status is 'Under Co-payment Claim Accepted'. The 'Script #' is 69344 and the 'Dispensed Date' is 30/05/25. The 'Script Type' is 'General (Original)' and the 'Patient Name' is 'BRADLEY, NERRILEE'. The 'Medicare #' is 39500871731 and the 'Entitlement #' is blank. The 'Prescriber #' is 48891 (BENNETT, Winston). The 'Authority #' is blank. The 'PBS Code' is 13586C and the 'Brand' is FK. The 'Product Desc' is 'Crestor Tablets 10mg'. The 'Quantity' is 60 and the 'Repeats' are 5. The 'Prev. Times Dispensed' is 0. The 'Rebate (Exp / Act)' is \$0.02 / \$0.00. The 'Dispense Price (Exp / Act)' is \$34.87 / \$20.99. The 'EPrescription Fee' is \$0.00. The 'Dispensing Incentive' is \$0.00. The 'ACSS Fee (Exp/Act)' and 'ACSS 60 Day Fee (Exp/Act)' are highlighted in a red box. At the bottom, there is a table showing a message about 'Under Co-Payment Prescription processed'.

Type	Code	Description
Information	635	Under Co-Payment Prescription processed

We are working on adding the fees to the **Trading Totals Report** and the **Claims Statements** in a future update.

Updated Price Comparison Based on Script Type

We have updated the Price Comparison to automatically update the middle panel based on the script-type selected while dispensing. It will show the comparison price of an equivalent item for the patient selected. It will also find the price range of the comparison values including both generic medications as well as premium brands.

Patient Details PRF Gen: 1, \$17.62 (Ind) PRF Con: 1, \$7.70 (Ind) Mcare 23014838181

Patient: **GENERAL PATIENT**

New Script (General)

Script Date: **02/06/2025** Type: **N** RACF ID: CTG/CMP:

Doctor: **Little, Do (11)** Hsp Prv #:

Drug: **Lexapro Tablets 10mg**

Directions:

Rx Notes:

Repeats: **5** Qty: **28** Price: **\$26.00** Max: 5 Max: 28 Calc: \$35.25

Lexapro Tablets 10mg

Pregnancy: C* Sport Permitted

Lexapro 10 mg Tablets

Generic: Escitalopram Oxalate (\$4)

New Drug for Patient

Price Comparison (Per Pack) Last Updated: 05/05/2025

CWH: \$22.99 (\$6.90 - \$22.99)

Therapeutic Range: 1-2 tablets, 1 times per day
Max Dosage: 2 tablets per day
Age Range: 18 years and over

PDE: 245798 SOH: -3.00 Quick Order
List: \$16.90 Cost: \$11.66
Avg: \$11.66 Last Inv: \$11.66
Prev Inv: \$11.66

Under Co-payment Br Prem: \$14.18 Safety Net: \$17.62
PBS Restr: 8700X
PBS Manu: LUNDBECK AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

Lexapro Tablets 10mg 28 \$26.00 8700X
(Escitalopram Oxalate)
Take the specified dose as directed by the physician
GENERAL PATIENT 02/06/25 5 Rpts
Dr Do Little #5,9,12
Turn Print Off

Cancel SMS (0)

We have also updated the Price comparison section in Price Check Tool to make it easier for you to compare between different patient categories:

Price Check

Price Check

Drug: **Lexapro Tablets 10mg**

Quantity: **28** Authority Script ☐ CTG ☐ Reg 24 ☐ Repeats: **5**

Avg Cost: \$11.66 Last Inv Cost: \$11.66 List Cost: \$16.90

PBS Pricing

General: \$26.00
Concessional: \$21.90
Entitled: \$14.20
Repat: \$21.90
Repat Entitled: \$14.20

Private Pricing

Standard: \$20.00
PBS Private: \$35.25
OTC: N/A
Special Price: \$26.00
Custom Markup %: **0.00** \$20.00
(Includes Dispensing Fee: \$10.00)

Price Comparison (CWH)

Product	General	Concessional	Entitlement	Repat	Private
Lexapro	\$22.99	\$21.08	\$14.18	\$21.08	\$22.99
Escitalopram SNZ	\$6.90	\$6.90	\$0.00	\$6.90	\$6.90

Close

Other Changes in this Update

- No other changes in this update

What's Fixed in this Update?

- Fixed an issue where scanning repeats would not prompt for zero or negative SOH

Looking for the old release notes?

Previous release notes of Z Dispense can be found and downloaded from the [Z Help Portal](#).

If you don't have a login to the online portal, please contact Z Support.

Have Feedback?

If you have any feedback (good or bad) on any of the new features, please let us know by contacting [Z Support](#).

