

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 <u>Additional Community Supply Support (ACSS)</u> 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:

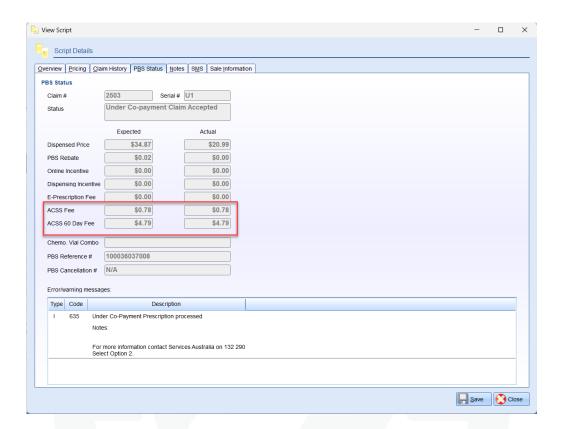
Item	Pbs Code	QTY	ACSS Eligible Fee (Payment)
Lipitor 10mg	8213G	30	\$0.78
Lipitor 10mg	13495G (60DD)	60	\$0.78 + \$4.79

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

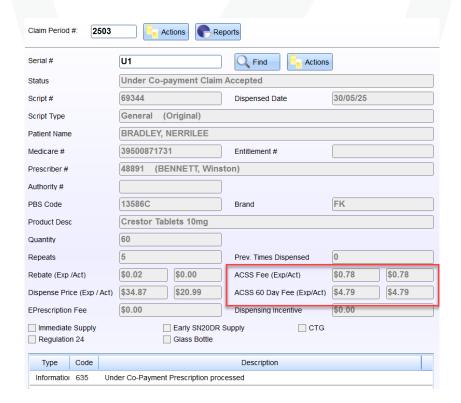
We have added fields to display the Expected and Actual ACSS & ACSS 60 Day fees. The **Expected** value shows the ACSS Fee calculated by the system at the time of dispensing, while the **Actual** value shows the value calculated and returned by the PBS.

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:



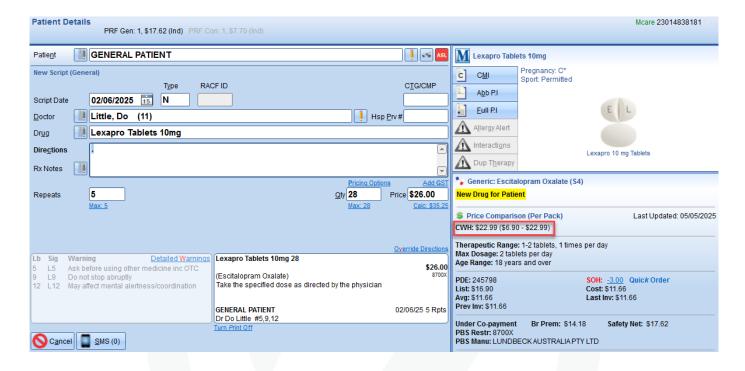
We have also added the changes to the **Claims** window:



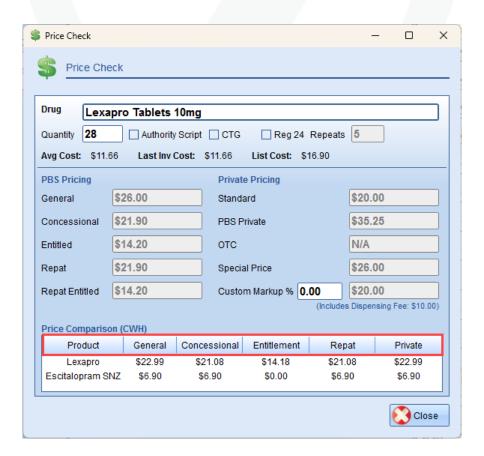
We are working on adding the fees to the **Trading Totals Report** and the **Claims Statements** in a future update.

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.



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



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 <u>Z Help Portal</u>. 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.