DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

CAT Plus products use a number of terms that are explained in the table below

Term	Description
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACR	Microalbumin Creatinine Ratio
Active patient	A patient with at least three visits in the last two years
Adjusted Population	In all numerical reports in PAT CAT we display the total number and another column called 'Adjusted'. Please refer to Adjusted Column Details for more detail
ANU	Australian National University
APCC	Australian Primary Care Collaboratives
ATSI	Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander
BMI	Body Mass Index
BP	Best Practice Clinical Desktop System
BP	Blood Pressure
BP	Best Practice
BSLF	Blood Sugar Level (Fasting) – more commonly called FBG
CAT	PCS Clinical Audit Tool®
CAT	Clinical Audit Tool
CAT4	Clinical Audit Tool
CHD	Coronary Heart Disease
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CV	Cardiovascular
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DoH	Department of Health
DoHA	Department of Health and Ageing
DVA	Department Veteran Affairs
eGFR	Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate
ES	Event Summary
FBG	Fasting Blood Glucose
Geocode	The process of converting a location/address into a coordinate that then translates to an area type (e.g. SA1)
GP	General Practitioner
GRAPHC	National Centre for Geographic & Resource Analysis in Primary Health Care
GTAG	GRAPHC – Tag (a dedicated globally unique identifier)
HbA1c	Haemoglobin A1c
HCN	Health Communication Network Ltd
HDL	High-density Lipoproteins
Help Desk	Pen CS Help Desk
HMR	Home Medicine Review
IF	Improvement Foundation

LDL	Low-density Lipoprotein
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
MD	Medical Director Clinical Desktop System, developed by HCN
MD	Medical Director
NEHTA	National E-Health Transition Authority
NPCC	National Primary Care Collaboratives
NPCC	National Primary Care Collaborative
NPI	National Performance Indicators
NVDPA	National Vascular Disease Prevention Alliance
Org	PHN or other organisation
Organisation	PHN or other organisation
PCEHR	Personally Controlled eHealth Record
PEN CS	Pen CS Pty Ltd
Pensioners	Used in Practice Data Quality Benchmark Report. The pensioner status of a patient is extracted from the patient details in the clinical system. This is not age related
QAIHC	Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council
QRG	Quick Reference Guide
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
SA	Statistical Area
SHS	Shared Health Summary as part of My Health Record
SIP	Service Incentive Payment
Topbar	A software tool for general practitioners by PCS
Transient	A patient that has visited at least 2 clinics in the organisation's catchment where both clinics have uploaded patient data.
Unique	A patient that has only been uploaded from one clinic in the organisation's catchment