## Catagorical variables

### 3.4 cat\_col

cat\_col puts the value label in their own column rather than as indented entries below the variable name. When used in conjuction with putdocx and merge this can create a nice looking table.

. post `postname' ("Variable") ("Cat level") ("Group1") ("Group2") ("Overall")  
 . pt\_base age , post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(cont) su\_label(append) cat\_col  
 . pt\_base qol , post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(skew) su\_label(append) cat\_col  
 . pt\_base gender , post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(bin) su\_label(append) cat\_col  
 . pt\_base gender , post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(cat) var\_lab(Gender) su\_label(append) cat\_col  
 . pt\_base ethnicity, post(`postname') over(treat) overall(last) over\_grps(1, 0) type(cat) su\_label(append) cat\_levels(4 3 2 1 0) cat\_col

Note: When using the cat\_col option, it must be specified for all lines of the table, not just those lines that contain catagorical variables. This is to ensure the correct number of columns is produced.