

## CPY (scalar)

Copy general-purpose register to vector elements (predicated)

Copy the general-purpose scalar source register to each active element in the destination vector. Inactive elements in the destination vector register remain unmodified.

This instruction is used by the alias [MOV \(scalar, predicated\)](#).

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	size	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	Pg	Rn					Zd							

**CPY** <Zd>.<T>, <Pg>/M, <R><n|SP>

```
if !HaveSVE() && !HaveSME() then UNDEFINED;
constant integer esize = 8 << UInt(size);
integer g = UInt(Pg);
integer n = UInt(Rn);
integer d = UInt(Zd);
```

## Assembler Symbols

<Zd> Is the name of the destination scalable vector register, encoded in the "Zd" field.

<T> Is the size specifier, encoded in "size":

size	<T>
00	B
01	H
10	S
11	D

<Pg> Is the name of the governing scalable predicate register P0-P7, encoded in the "Pg" field.

<R> Is a width specifier, encoded in "size":

size	<R>
01	W
x0	W
11	X

<n|SP> Is the number [0-30] of the general-purpose source register or the name SP (31), encoded in the "Rn" field.

## Operation

```

CheckSVEEnabled();
constant integer VL = CurrentVL;
constant integer PL = VL DIV 8;
constant integer elements = VL DIV esize;
bits(PL) mask = P[g, PL];
bits(VL) result = Z[d, VL];
if AnyActiveElement(mask, esize) then
    bits(64) operand1;
    if n == 31 then
        operand1 = SP[];
    else
        operand1 = X[n, 64];

    for e = 0 to elements-1
        if ActivePredicateElement(mask, e, esize) then
            Elem[result, e, esize] = operand1<esize-1:0>;

Z[d, VL] = result;

```

## Operational information

If FEAT\_SVE2 is implemented or FEAT\_SME is implemented, then if PSTATE.DIT is 1:

- The execution time of this instruction is independent of:
  - The values of the data supplied in any of its operand registers when its governing predicate register contains the same value for each execution.
  - The values of the NZCV flags.
- The response of this instruction to asynchronous exceptions does not vary based on:
  - The values of the data supplied in any of its operand registers when its governing predicate register contains the same value for each execution.
  - The values of the NZCV flags.

This instruction might be immediately preceded in program order by a MOVPRFX instruction. The MOVPRFX instruction must conform to all of the following requirements, otherwise the behavior of the MOVPRFX and this instruction is unpredictable:

- The MOVPRFX instruction must be unpredicated, or be predicated using the same governing predicate register and source element size as this instruction.
- The MOVPRFX instruction must specify the same destination register as this instruction.
- The destination register must not refer to architectural register state referenced by any other source operand register of this instruction.

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