

## PEXT (predicate)

Set predicate from predicate-as-counter

Expands the source predicate-as-counter into a four-predicate wide mask and copies one quarter of it into the destination predicate register.

### SVE2

(FEAT\_SVE2p1)

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	1	0	0	1	0	1	size	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	imm2	PNn	1								Pd

**PEXT** <Pd>.<T>, <PNn> [<imm>]

```
if !HaveSME2() && !HaveSVE2p1() then UNDEFINED;
constant integer esize = 8 << UInt(size);
integer n = UInt('1':PNn);
integer d = UInt(Pd);
integer part = UInt(imm2);
```

### Assembler Symbols

<Pd> Is the name of the destination scalable predicate register, encoded in the "Pd" field.

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

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

<PNn> Is the name of the first source scalable predicate register PN8-PN15, with predicate-as-counter encoding, encoded in the "PNn" field.

<imm> Is the element index, in the range 0 to 3, encoded in the "imm2" field.

### Operation

```
if HaveSVE2p1() then CheckSVEEnabled(); else CheckStreamingSVEEnabled();
constant integer VL = CurrentVL;
constant integer PL = VL DIV 8;
constant integer elements = VL DIV esize;
bits(PL) pred = P[n, PL];
bits(PL*4) mask = CounterToPredicate(pred<15:0>, PL*4);
```

```

bits(PL) result;
constant integer psize = esize DIV 8;

for e = 0 to elements-1
    bit pbit = PredicateElement(mask, part * elements + e, esize);
    Elem[result, e, psize] = ZeroExtend(pbit, psize);

P[d, PL] = result;

```

## Operational information

If PSTATE.DIT is 1:

- The execution time of this instruction is independent of:
  - The values of the data supplied in any of its registers.
  - 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 registers.
  - The values of the NZCV flags.

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