

PTEST

Set condition flags for predicate

Sets the first (N), none (Z), !last (C) condition flags based on the predicate source register, and the V flag to zero.

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	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	Pg		0	Pn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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PTEST <Pg>, <Pn>.B

```
if !HaveSVE() && !HaveSME() then UNDEFINED;
constant integer esize = 8;
integer g = UInt(Pg);
integer n = UInt(Pn);
```

Assembler Symbols

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

Operation

```
CheckSVEEnabled();
constant integer VL = CurrentVL;
constant integer PL = VL DIV 8;
bits(PL) mask = P[g, PL];
bits(PL) result = P[n, PL];

PSTATE.<N,Z,C,V> = PredTest(mask, result, esize);
```

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.

If FEAT_SME is implemented and the PE is in Streaming SVE mode, then any subsequent instruction which is dependent on the predicate register written by this instruction might be significantly delayed.

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