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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 269005 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A person whose primary employment role is to diagnose physical and mental illnesses, disorders and injuries and prescribe medications and treatment to promote or restore good health. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281114) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australia Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, 2nd ed. Cat. no. 1220.0. Canberra: ABS |

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| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: | [Medical practitioner—hours on-call](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269601)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Medical practitioner—hours worked](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269829)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |