Registered health professional—principal field of medicine, medical practitioner code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Field of medicine - medical practitioner |
| METEOR identifier: | 377809 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009 |
| Definition: | The field of medicine in which a medical practitioner spent the most hours in the week before registration, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Registered health professional—principal field of medicine](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377805) |
| Value Domain: | [Medical practitioner principal field of medicine code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377807) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | General practitioner (GP) |
|  | 2 | Hospital non-specialist (salaried) |
|  | 3 | Specialist |
|  | 4 | Specialist-in-training |
|  | 5 | Other clinician |
|  | 6 | Non-clinician |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   GENERAL PRACTITIONER  A medical practitioner who works in general practice and has membership with the Royal Australian College of General Practice (RACGP) or who holds a training position supervised by a member of the college. It includes medical practitioners who are currently:   * Vocationally registered * a RACGP fellow * a RACGP fellowship trainee * a GP registrar   CODE 2   HOSPITAL NON-SPECIALIST (SALARIED)  A medical practitioner mainly employed in a salaried position in a hospital who is not in training to gain a recognised specialist qualification. They include interns, Resident Medical Officers (RMOs), and Hospital Medical Officers (HMOs).  CODE 3   SPECIALIST  A medical practitioner with a qualification awarded by, or which equates to that awarded by, the relevant specialist professional college in Australia and works in that speciality area.  CODE 4   SPECIALIST-IN-TRAINING  A medical practitioner who has been accepted by a specialist medical college into a training position supervised by a member of the college and is working in that position.  CODE 5   OTHER CLINICIAN  A medical practitioner that has mainly undertaken clinical work in the week before registration, but who does not fall into any of the above categories.  CODE 6   NON-CLINICIAN  Includes all medical practitioners that have not mainly undertaken clinical work in the week prior to registration. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Registered medical professional labour force DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375422)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009 |