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 PRACTITIONERA 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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| 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 |