

Individual service provider—specialty name, code (ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2) N[NNN]{NN}

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Provider's specialty name
METEOR identifier:	524585
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	The name of a health specialty recognised by a specialist college and practiced by an individual service provider, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Individual service provider—specialty name

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, 2013, Version 1.2
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNN]{NN}
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Display the description of the profession with or without the code as appropriate. Specialty (field of practice) is collected for the purpose of unambiguous identification and is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all fields of practice and/or speciality work areas or roles. ANZSCO codes are used as a proxy for profession/specialty.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Reference documents: Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Provider registration cluster Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016

Conditional obligation:

Is conditional on the individual service provider having a recognised specialty.

DSS specific information:

Can be left blank if no specialty exists.

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