

Person—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) benefit for General Practitioner service, total Australian currency N[N(8)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	MBS benefit for GP service
METEOR identifier:	556532
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The total Medicare (MBS) benefit a person is entitled to for a General Practitioner (GP) service, expressed in dollars.
Data Element Concept:	Person—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) benefit for General Practitioner service
Value Domain:	Total Australian currency N[N(8)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU\$)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	GP attendances are on Medicare benefit-funded patient/doctor encounters, such as visits and consultations, for which the patient has not been referred by another doctor. GP attendances exclude services provided by practice nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners on a GP's behalf. Data source type: Administrative by-product data
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