

Service event—bulk billed General Practitioner (GP) service, total number NN[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Bulk billed GP service
METEOR identifier:	556603
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The number of General Practitioner (GP) services that are bulk billed.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—bulk billed General Practitioner (GP) service
Value Domain:	Total number NN[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	NN[N]	
Maximum character length:	3	
	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	999	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

GP attendances are MBS non-referred attendances provided by medical practitioners, excluding services provided by practice nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners on behalf of medical practitioners. GP attendances represent non-referred attendances between patients and medical practitioners for the purposes of primary health care.

In terms of 'Broad Type of Service' Groups, GP attendances comprise all items in Broad Type of Service Group 'A' – GP/VRGP non-referred attendances, 'M' – Enhanced Primary Care and 'B' – Non-referred other attendances as published in official MBS statistics by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

In terms of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) structure, GP attendances comprise all items in:

- Group A1 – general practitioner attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A2 – other non-referred attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A5 – prolonged attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A6 – group therapy
- Group A7 – acupuncture
- Group A11 – urgent attendances after hours
- Group A14 – health assessments
- Group A15, subgroup 1 – GP management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans
- Group A15, subgroup 2, items 735-758 – multidisciplinary case conference – medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician)
- Group A16 – medical practitioner sports physician attendances
- Group A17 – domiciliary and residential management reviews
- Group A18 – general practitioner attendances associated with PIP incentive payments
- Group A19 – other non-referred attendances associated with PIP incentive payments to which no other item applies
- Group A20 – general practitioner mental health treatment
- Group A22 – general practitioner after hours attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A23 – other non-referred after hours attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A27 – pregnancy support counselling
- Group A30 – medical practitioner telehealth attendances.