Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—specialty of prescriber, group code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Specialty group of prescriber |
| METEOR identifier: | 600681 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The broad field of specialty of the authorised health professional responsible for the writing and signing of a prescription for a medicinal product included in the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—specialty of prescriber](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600679) |
| Value Domain: | [Health professional specialty group code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601978) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 01 | General practitioner (GP) |
|  | 02 | Specialist |
|  | 03 | Allied health professional |
|  | 04 | Dental practitioner |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | More detailed versions of this value domain, including codes at the major field of specialty level and the subspecialty level, are also available. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—specialty of prescriber, major specialty code NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607130)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—specialty of prescriber, subspecialty code NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607133)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602524)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Variable name = MJR\_SPCLTY\_GRP\_CD |