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. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—specialty of prescriber](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600679)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 600679 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The 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). |
| Object class: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601920) |
| Property: | [Specialty of prescriber](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600677) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Health professional specialty group code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601978) |
| METEOR identifier: | 601978 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing broad categories of medical specialty. |
| Context: | The categories and codes presented here are commonly used in the context of the Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS) and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS). |

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| 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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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| 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 19/10/2023See 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 |