

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialty group of prescriber
METEOR identifier:	600681
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015
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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code										
Data type:	String										
Format:	NN										
Maximum character length:	2										
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>01</td><td>General practitioner (GP)</td></tr><tr><td>02</td><td>Specialist</td></tr><tr><td>03</td><td>Allied health professional</td></tr><tr><td>04</td><td>Dental practitioner</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—specialty of prescriber, major specialty code NNNN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

See also [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—specialty of prescriber, subspecialty code NNNNNN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 17/12/2015

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DSS specific information:

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