Service/care provider—Medicare service provider identifier, NNNNNN

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Service/care provider—Medicare service provider identifier, NNNNNN

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare service provider identifier |
| Synonymous names: | Servicing provider number; Provider stem |
| METEOR identifier: | 601809 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | A unique numeric identifier for the  [**Medicare service provider**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608802) to facilitate the payment of patient/provider claims. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service/care provider—Medicare service provider identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601807) |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/315100) |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Identifier | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | It is possible for a provider to have more than one provider number.  The stem is combined with the provider's location identifier to distinguish different locations. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider identifier, NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603936)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  See also [Service/care provider—Medicare service provider practice location identifier, text X](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601956)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603356)  [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 = SPR |