

Health professional specialty group code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	601978
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
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).

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

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Health professional major specialty code NNNN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015 See also Health professional subspecialty code NNNNNN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 17/12/2015
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**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme \(PBS\) prescription—specialty of prescriber, group code NN](#)

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

[Service/care provider—specialty of requesting provider, health professional specialty group code NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider, health professional specialty group code NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

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