

Health professional specialty group code NN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 601978

Registration status:

- [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:

Value	Meaning
01	General practitioner (GP)
02	Specialist
03	Allied health professional
04	Dental practitioner

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Health professional major specialty code NNNN](#)

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

See also [Health professional subspecialty code NNNNNN](#)

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

**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](#)

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

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