

Health professional specialty group code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	601978
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , 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).

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

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 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
	See also Health professional subspecialty code NNNNNN Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—specialty of prescriber, group code NN Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
	Service/care provider—specialty of requesting provider, health professional specialty group code NN Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
	Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider, health professional specialty group code NN Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 09/10/2023