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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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). |

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| 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  |

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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607029)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023See also [Health professional subspecialty code NNNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607042)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) prescription—specialty of prescriber, group code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600681)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Service/care provider—specialty of requesting provider, health professional specialty group code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608734)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider, health professional specialty group code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611409)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 09/10/2023 |