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| Seq No. | Metadata item | METEOR identifier | Data Type [Length] | Value & Meaning |
| 1 | [PBS item prescribed](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600778) | 600778 | String
[6] | NN[NNN]AThe code set representing the medicinal and therapeutic products included in the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits.The code set also includes the items listed in the separate Repatriation Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits (RPBS), which are structured in the same way. |
| 2 | [Patient category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600978) | 600978 | String
[2] |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| GE  | General consumer |
| CO  | Concession card holder |
| PE  | Pensioner |
| RE  | Repatriation (Department of Veterans' Affairs - DVA) |
| DB  | Prescriber Bag |
| OC  | Stoma |
| OP  | Paraplegic and quadriplegic |

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| 3 | [PBS form type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601198) | 601198 | String
[2] |

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| --- | --- |
| OR  | Original prescription |
| RE  | Repeat prescription |
| AU  | Original authority prescription |
| AR  | Repeat authorisation relating to authority prescription |
| VA  | Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) original prescription |
| VR  | Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) repeat prescription |
| DS  | Deferred supply authorisation |
| DE  | Prescription written by a participating dental practitioner |
| DB  | Prescriber Bag supply form |
| OS  | Ostomy prescription |
| PR  | Patient claim for refund form |

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| 4 | [Quantity of PBS item supplied](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601876) | 601876 | Number
[4] |

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| 9999  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 5 | [PBS benefit amount](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601909) | 601909 | Currency
[8] | N[NNNNN].NNTotal number of Australian dollars and cents. |
| 6 | [PBS patient contribution](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603362) | 603362 | Currency
[8] | N[NNNNN].NNTotal number of Australian dollars and cents. |
| 7 | [Repeat prescription indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604005) | 604005 | String
[1] |

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| blank  | Original prescription |
| R  | Repeat prescription |

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| 8 | [Regulation 24 applicable indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601746) | 601746 | String
[1] |

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| Y  | Yes |
| N  | No |

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| 9 | [Patient payment category](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600989) | 600989 | String
[1] |

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| blank  | Prescription processed before the payment category was set |
| C  | Prescriptions paid where a valid non-Safety Net entitlement card has been presented |
| G  | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card has been presented |
| H  | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card, dated from 1991 or later, has been presented and where the patient previously had an Safety Net entitlement card |
| N  | Prescriptions paid where a valid Safety Net entitlement card, dated from 1991 or later, has been presented and where the patient previously had a non-Safety Net entitlement card |
| X  | General, Prescriber Bag Order Form, Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (RPBS) and stoma prescriptions processed after the payment category was set |
| U  | Unknown |

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| 10 | [Type of drug prescribed (broad category)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600297) | 600297 | String
[2] |

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| --- | --- |
| CA  | Highly Specialised Drugs (community access items) |
| CT  | Chemotherapy support drugs |
| DB  | Prescriber Bag |
| DT  | Dental |
| GE  | General |
| GH  | Human growth hormone |
| HS  | Highly Specialised Drugs (private hospital items) |
| HB  | Highly Specialised Drugs (public hospital items) |
| IF  | In-vitro fertilisation |
| IN  | Chemotherapy (private hospital items) |
| IP  | Chemotherapy (public hospital items) |
| MD  | Methadone |
| OT  | Optometrical |
| PL  | Palliative care |
| PQ  | Paraplegic and quadriplegic associations |
| R1  | Repatriation |
| ST  | Stoma appliances |
| SY  | Special authority program |
| SZ  | Special authority program |
| TY  | Herceptin (private hospital items) |
| TZ  | Herceptin (public hospital items) |

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| 11 | [Hospital identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601166) | 601166 | String
[8] | N[NNNNNN]AA logical combination of valid numeric and alphabetic characters that identify an entity. |
| 12 | [Specialty group of prescriber](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600681) | 600681 | String
[2] |

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

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| 13 | [Pharmacy approval type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601577) | 601577 | String
[1] |

|  |  |
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| Y  | Participating public hospital |
| B  | Non-participating public hospital |
| 0  | Approved community pharmacy |
| D  | Dispensing doctor |
| F  | Approved community pharmacy (flagged as a friendly society) |
| H  | Private hospital |

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| 14 | [Closing the Gap co-payment eligibility indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603679) | 603679 | String
[6] |

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| 6 spaces  | Not applicable, i.e. ineligible for Closing the Gap co-payment relief |

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| 15 | [PBS claim type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603902) | 603902 | String
[1] |

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| C  | Standard Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) co-payment claim |
| U  | Under co-payment claim |

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| 16 | [Prescriber type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603862) | 603862 | String
[1] |

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| M  | Medical practitioner |
| D  | Dental practitioner |
| B  | Both |
| O  | Optometrist |
| N  | Nurse practitioner |
| W  | Midwife |

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| 17 | [Number of times previously supplied](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603916) | 603916 | Number
[2] |

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| --- | --- |
| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 18 | [Number of authorised prescription repeats](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603919) | 603919 | Number
[2] |

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| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 19 | [Record extract date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602774) | 602774 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
| 20 | [Number of authorised medication supplies](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605072) | 605072 | Number
[2] |

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| 99  | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 21 | [Patient category (derived)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604103) | 604103 | String
[2] |

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| G1  | General Safety Net prescription |
| G2  | General non-Safety Net prescription |
| C0  | Concessional Safety Net prescription |
| C1  | Concessional non-Safety Net prescription |
| R0  | Repatriation (Department of Veterans' Affairs - DVA) Safety Net prescription |
| R1  | Repatriation (DVA) non-Safety Net prescription |
| DB  | Prescriber Bag orders |
| OC  | Stoma products prescription |
| OP  | Paraplegic or quadriplegic products prescription |

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| 22 | [Pharmaceutical benefit entitlement source](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605239) | 605239 | String
[1] |

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| D  | Department of Social Services (unresolved) |
| F  | Families/mobility (Department of Social Services - DSS) |
| I  | Invalid |
| M  | Medicare (Department of Human Services - DHS) |
| O  | Ostomy associations |
| P  | Pension/parenting (DSS) |
| S  | Safety Net (DHS) |
| U  | Unemployed and special benefits (DSS) |
| V  | Department of Veterans' Affairs - DVA |

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| 23 | [PBS eligibility card type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605149) | 605149 | String
[2] |

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| --- | --- |
| BC  | Department of Veterans' Affairs (Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme or 'Orange card') |
| CN  | Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme concessional entitlement (Department of Human Services - DHS) |
| DT  | Dependant treatment entitlement (Department of Veterans' Affairs - DVA) |
| EI  | Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA) |
| ET  | Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA) |
| HB  | Centrelink (Health Benefits) |
| HC  | Centrelink (Health Care Card) |
| JI  | Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA) |
| JT  | Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA) |
| KI  | Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA) |
| MC  | Medicare (general entitlement) (DHS) |
| OC  | Ostomy membership (colostomy/ileostomy) |
| PC  | Pensioner concession (Department of Social Services - DSS, DVA) |
| PM  | Pensioner treatment entitlement (DVA) |
| PS  | Combined Pensioner concession/Senior Health Care (DVA) |
| PT  | DVA (Pensioner treatment entitlement card (PTEC) or 'Gold card') |
| PW  | Dependant treatment entitlement (DVA) |
| SB  | Pensioner health benefits (DSS)/Centrelink (Seniors' benefit) |
| SC  | Pharmaceutical benefits concession (DSS) |
| SH  | Centrelink (Senior Health Card) or DVA (Senior Health Card) |
| SN  | Pharmaceutical Benefit Safety Net (DHS) |
| SP  | Service pension benefit (DVA) |
| ST  | DVA (Specific treatment entitlement card (STEC) or 'White card') |
| VB  | Pensioner health benefits (DVA) |
| 2 blanks  | Not available/Not applicable/Unknown |

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| 24 | [Therapeutic group](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605587) | 605587 | Number
[1] |

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| 1  | ACE inhibitor group |
| 2  | ATRA group |
| 4  | H2RA group |
| 5  | PPI group |
| 7  | Statins-HP group |
| 8  | Venlafaxine group |
| 0  | Item does not belong to a therapeutic group |

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| 25 | [Bioequivalent allowed indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/605962) | 605962 | String
[1] |

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| a  | Able to be substituted with other 'a flagged' brands |
| b  | Able to be substituted with other 'b flagged' brands |
| blank  | Not able to be substituted with other brands |

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| 26 | [Patient identification number](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601236) | 601236 | String
[9] | N(9)A 9-digit number which uniquely identifies an entity. |
| 27 | [Prescriber identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600762) | 600762 | String
[20] | N[N(19)]A logical combination of valid numeric characters that identify an entity. |
| 28 | [Pharmacy identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/600674) | 600674 | String
[6] | XXNNNAA logical combination of alphanumeric, numeric and alphabetic characters that identify an entity. |
| 29 | [Australian state/territory identifier (pharmacy) (ACT-prioritised)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601054) | 601054 | String
[3] |

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| --- | --- |
| ACT  | Australian Capital Territory |
| NSW  | New South Wales |
| VIC  | Victoria |
| QLD  | Queensland |
| SA  | South Australia |
| WA  | Western Australia |
| TAS  | Tasmania |
| NT  | Northern Territory |
| UNK  | Unknown |

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| 30 | [Australian state/territory identifier (person) (ACT-prioritised)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/616597) | 616597 | String
[3] |

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| ACT  | Australian Capital Territory |
| NSW  | New South Wales |
| VIC  | Victoria |
| QLD  | Queensland |
| SA  | South Australia |
| WA  | Western Australia |
| TAS  | Tasmania |
| NT  | Northern Territory |
| UNK  | Unknown |

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| 31 | [Australian state/territory identifier (prescriber) (ACT-prioritised)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613718) | 613718 | String
[3] |

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| ACT  | Australian Capital Territory |
| NSW  | New South Wales |
| VIC  | Victoria |
| QLD  | Queensland |
| SA  | South Australia |
| WA  | Western Australia |
| TAS  | Tasmania |
| NT  | Northern Territory |
| UNK  | Unknown |

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| 32 | [Geographic remoteness of pharmacy (PBS-specific code)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613726) | 613726 | String
[1] |

|  |  |
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| 1  | Major cities of Australia |
| 2  | Inner and Outer regional Australia |
| 3  | Remote and Very remote Australia |
| U  | Unknown |

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| 33 | [Geographic remoteness of person (PBS-specific code)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617061) | 617061 | String
[1] |

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| 1  | Major cities of Australia |
| 2  | Inner and Outer regional Australia |
| 3  | Remote and Very remote Australia |
| U  | Unknown |

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| 34 | [Geographic remoteness of prescriber (PBS-specific code)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/616995) | 616995 | String
[1] |

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| 1  | Major cities of Australia |
| 2  | Inner and Outer regional Australia |
| 3  | Remote and Very remote Australia |
| U  | Unknown |

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| 35 | [Date of supply](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602767) | 602767 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
| 36 | [Date of prescribing](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602772) | 602772 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
| 80 | [Major specialty of prescriber](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607130) | 607130 | String
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| 0101  | General practitioner - Vocationally registered GP (VRGP) |
| 0102  | General practitioner - Non-vocationally registered GP (Non-VRGP) |
| 0103  | General practitioner - GP trainee |
| 0104  | General practitioner - GP unclassified |
| 0201  | Specialist - internal medicine |
| 0202  | Specialist - immunology and allergy |
| 0203  | Specialist - cardiology |
| 0204  | Specialist - haematology |
| 0205  | Specialist - endocrinology |
| 0206  | Specialist - gastroenterology and hepatology |
| 0207  | Specialist - nephrology |
| 0208  | Specialist - neurology |
| 0209  | Specialist - nuclear medicine |
| 0210  | Specialist - paediatric medicine |
| 0211  | Specialist - rehabilitation medicine |
| 0212  | Specialist - rheumatology |
| 0213  | Specialist - respiratory and sleep medicine |
| 0214  | Specialist - geriatric medicine |
| 0215  | Specialist - medical oncology |
| 0216  | Specialist - intensive care |
| 0217  | Specialist - pathology |
| 0218  | Specialist - surgery |
| 0219  | Specialist - diagnostic radiology |
| 0220  | Specialist - anaesthetics |
| 0221  | Specialist - dermatology |
| 0222  | Specialist - obstetrics and gynaecology |
| 0223  | Specialist - ophthalmology |
| 0224  | Specialist - ear, nose and throat (ENT) |
| 0225  | Specialist - public health medicine |
| 0226  | Specialist - oral and maxillofacial surgery |
| 0227  | Specialist - palliative medicine |
| 0228  | Specialist - occupational and environmental medicine |
| 0229  | Specialist - infectious diseases |
| 0230  | Specialist - clinical genetics |
| 0231  | Specialist - psychiatry |
| 0232  | Specialist - college trainee - physician |
| 0233  | Specialist - sport and exercise medicine |
| 0234  | Specialist - addiction medicine |
| 0235  | Specialist - sexual health medicine |
| 0236  | Specialist - maternal-foetal medicine |
| 0237  | Specialist - reproductive endocrinology and infertility |
| 0238  | Specialist - urogynaecology |
| 0299  | Specialist - unclassified |
| 0301  | Allied health - Aboriginal Health Worker |
| 0302  | Allied health - allied mental health |
| 0303  | Allied health - chiropractor |
| 0304  | Allied health - dietician |
| 0305  | Allied health - midwife |
| 0306  | Allied health - nurse practitioner |
| 0307  | Allied health - occupational therapist |
| 0308  | Allied health - optometrist |
| 0309  | Allied health - osteopath |
| 0310  | Allied health - physiotherapist |
| 0311  | Allied health - podiatrist |
| 0312  | Allied health - speech pathologist |
| 0313  | Allied health - audiologist |
| 0314  | Allied health - social worker |
| 0399  | Allied health - unclassified |
| 0401  | Dental practitioner - oral surgery |
| 0402  | Dental practitioner - registered |
| 0403  | Dental practitioner - endodontist |
| 0404  | Dental practitioner - orthodontist |
| 0405  | Dental practitioner - periodontist |
| 0406  | Dental practitioner - prosthetist |
| 0407  | Dental practitioner - prosthodontist |
| 0499  | Dental practitioner - unclassified |

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| 81 | [Subspecialty of prescriber](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/607133) | 607133 | String
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| 010101  | General practitioner - Vocationally registered GP (VRGP) - non-referred attendances |
| 010102  | General practitioner - Vocationally registered GP (VRGP) - procedural |
| 010103  | General practitioner - Vocationally registered GP (VRGP) - anaesthesia |
| 010104  | General practitioner - Vocationally registered GP (VRGP) - acupuncture |
| 010105  | General practitioner - Vocationally registered GP (VRGP) - obstetrics |
| 010106  | General practitioner - Vocationally registered GP (VRGP) - diagnostic imaging |
| 010201  | General practitioner - Non-vocationally registered GP (Non-VRGP) - non-referred attendances |
| 010202  | General practitioner - Non-vocationally registered GP (Non-VRGP) - procedural |
| 010203  | General practitioner - Non-vocationally registered GP (Non-VRGP) - anaesthesia |
| 010204  | General practitioner - Non-vocationally registered GP (Non-VRGP) - acupuncture |
| 010205  | General practitioner - Non-vocationally registered GP (Non-VRGP) - obstetrics |
| 010206  | General practitioner - Non-vocationally registered GP (Non-VRGP) - diagnostic imaging |
| 010301  | General practitioner - GP trainee - GP trainee |
| 019999  | General practitioner - unclassified - unclassified |
| 020101  | Specialist - internal medicine - internal medicine |
| 020102  | Specialist - internal medicine - general medicine |
| 020103  | Specialist - internal medicine - clinical pathology |
| 020201  | Specialist - immunology and allergy - immunology and allergy |
| 020301  | Specialist - cardiology - cardiology |
| 020401  | Specialist - haemotology - haemotology |
| 020501  | Specialist - endocrinology - endocrinology |
| 020601  | Specialist - gastroenterology and hepatology - gastroenterology and hepatology |
| 020701  | Specialist - nephrology - nephrology |
| 020801  | Specialist - neurology - neurology |
| 020901  | Specialist - nuclear medicine - nuclear medicine |
| 021001  | Specialist - paediatric medicine - paediatric medicine |
| 021101  | Specialist - rehabilitation medicine - rehabilitation medicine |
| 021201  | Specialist - rheumatology - rheumatology |
| 021301  | Specialist - respiratory and sleep medicine - respiratory and sleep medicine |
| 021401  | Specialist - geriatric medicine - geriatric medicine |
| 021501  | Specialist - medical oncology - medical oncology |
| 021601  | Specialist - intensive care - intensive care |
| 021701  | Specialist - pathology - pathology |
| 021801  | Specialist - surgery - general surgery |
| 021802  | Specialist - surgery - cardiothoracic surgery |
| 021803  | Specialist - surgery - neurosurgery |
| 021804  | Specialist - surgery - orthopaedic surgery |
| 021805  | Specialist - surgery - paediatric surgery |
| 021806  | Specialist - surgery - plastic and reconstructive surgery |
| 021807  | Specialist - surgery - urology |
| 021808  | Specialist - surgery - vascular surgery |
| 021901  | Specialist - diagnostic radiology - diagnostic radiology |
| 022001  | Specialist - anaesthetics - anaesthetics |
| 022101  | Specialist - dermatology - dermatology |
| 022201  | Specialist - obstetrics and gynaecology - obstetrics and gynaecology |
| 022301  | Specialist - ophthalmology - ophthalmology |
| 022401  | Specialist - ear, nose and throat (ENT) - ear, nose and throat (ENT) |
| 022501  | Specialist - public health medicine - public health medicine |
| 022601  | Specialist - oral and maxillofacial surgery - oral and maxillofacial surgery |
| 022701  | Specialist - palliative medicine - palliative medicine |
| 022801  | Specialist - occupational and environmental medicine - occupational and environmental medicine |
| 022901  | Specialist - infectious diseases - infectious diseases |
| 023001  | Specialist - clinical genetics - clinical genetics |
| 023101  | Specialist - psychiatry - psychiatry |
| 023201  | Specialist - college trainee (physician) - college trainee (physician) |
| 023301  | Specialist - sport and exercise medicine - sport and exercise medicine |
| 023401  | Specialist - addiction medicine - addiction medicine |
| 023501  | Specialist - sexual health medicine - sexual health medicine |
| 023601  | Specialist - maternal-foetal medicine - maternal-foetal medicine |
| 023701  | Specialist - reproductive endocrinology and infertility - reproductive endocrinology and infertility |
| 023801  | Specialist - urogynaecology - urogynaecology |
| 029999  | Specialist - unclassified - unclassified |
| 030101  | Allied health - Aboriginal Health Worker - Aboriginal Health Worker |
| 030201  | Allied health - allied mental health - mental health worker |
| 030202  | Allied health - allied mental health - psychologist (clinical) |
| 030203  | Allied health - allied mental health - psychologist (non-clinical) |
| 030301  | Allied health - chiropractor - chiropractor |
| 030401  | Allied health - dietician - dietician |
| 030402  | Allied health - dietician - diabetes educator |
| 030501  | Allied health - midwife - midwife |
| 030601  | Allied health - nurse practitioner - nurse practitioner |
| 030701  | Allied health - occupational therapist - occupational therapist |
| 030801  | Allied health - optometrist - optometrist |
| 030901  | Allied health - osteopath - osteopath |
| 031001  | Allied health - physiotherapist - physiotherapist |
| 031002  | Allied health - physiotherapist - exercise physiologist |
| 031101  | Allied health - podiatrist - podiatrist |
| 031201  | Allied health - speech pathologist - speech pathologist |
| 031301  | Allied health - audiologist - audiologist |
| 031401  | Allied health - social worker - social worker |
| 039999  | Allied health - unclassified - unclassified |
| 040101  | Dental practitioner - oral surgery - oral surgery |
| 040201  | Dental practitioner - registered - registered |
| 040301  | Dental practitioner - endodontist - endodontist |
| 040401  | Dental practitioner - orthodontist - orthodontist |
| 040501  | Dental practitioner - periodontist - periodontist |
| 040601  | Dental practitioner - prosthetist - prosthetist |
| 040701  | Dental practitioner - prosthodontist - prosthodontist |
| 049999  | Dental practitioner - unclassified - unclassified |

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| 98 | [Date of birth](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287007) | 287007 | Date/Time
[8] | DDMMYYYYThe day of a particular month and year.  |
| 99 | [Sex (alphabetic code)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602450) | 602450 | String
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| M  | Male |
| F  | Female |
| I  | Intersex or indeterminate |
| N  | Not stated/inadequately described |
| U  | Unknown |
| blank  | Unknown |

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