

Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item identifier, NN[NNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item identifier
METEOR identifier:	603645
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	A unique numeric identifier for an item for which a Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) benefit is paid for a provided service.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN[NNN]
Maximum character length:	5

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This is the data item used for reporting purposes. The Aggregate item number is mapped to this item.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = ITEM

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for cardiac stress tests and imaging per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for myocardial perfusion scans per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for neck ultrasound per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for standard echocardiography per 100,000 population aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for stress echocardiography per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation 2018: Number of MBS-subsidised services for thyroid function tests per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2016-17 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 13/12/2018

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 1.1-Annual health assessments, 2016Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 2.1-Cardiac-related diagnostic tests, 2016Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 4.2-Chronic disease management, 2016Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017

[Number of MBS-funded services for prostate biopsies per 100,000 men aged 40 years and over, 2013–14 National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 23/11/2016

[Number of MBS-subsidised services for gastroscopy per 100,000 people aged 18-54 years, 2018-19 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 27/04/2021

[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat colonoscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 27/04/2021

[Number of MBS-subsidised services for repeat gastroscopy per 100,000 people of all ages, 2018-19 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 27/04/2021

[Number of people who had at least one medication management review, per 100,000 people aged 75 years and over, 2018-19 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 27/04/2021

Used as Denominator

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 4.2-Chronic disease management, 2016 Health](#), Standard 17/08/2017