

Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) category, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) category |
| Synonymous names: | MBS category |
| METEOR identifier: | 604119 |
| Registration status: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015 |
| Definition: | The categories which represent the service events within the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS), as represented by a code. |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
| Permissible values: | |

| Value | Meaning |
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| 1 | Professional attendances |
| 2 | Diagnostic procedures and investigations |
| 3 | Therapeutic procedures |
| 4 | Oral and maxillofacial services |
| 5 | Diagnostic imaging services |
| 6 | Pathology services |
| 7 | Cleft lip and cleft palate services |
| 8 | Miscellaneous services |
| 9 | Dental services |
| 10 | Dental benefits schedule |

Source and reference attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | The service events within the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) are structured into categories, groups and subgroups, with categories being the broadest level and subgroups being the finest level of detail. |
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) group, code ANN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

See also [Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) subgroup, code ANNNN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

Variable name = MBSCAT