

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) category
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	MBS category
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	604119
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	The categories which represent the service events within the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS), as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) category</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) category for the item code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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](#), Retired 19/10/2023

See also [Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) subgroup, code ANNNN](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023

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