

# Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) group, code ANN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) group
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	MBS group
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	604142
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 14/10/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The groups 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) group</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**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.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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

- [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 = MBSGROUP

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