Record—Department of Health Broad Type of Service (BTOS) hierarchy, code NNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Medicare Australia Broad Type of Service (BTOS) hierarchy |
| Synonymous names: | BTOS code; Annual reporting category |
| METEOR identifier: | 604330 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The categories for the Broad Type of Service (BTOS) hierarchy in reporting order, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Record—Department of Health Broad Type of Service (BTOS) hierarchy](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604327)  |
| Value Domain: | [Department of Health Broad Type of Service (BTOS) hierarchy code NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604261) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NNNN |
| Maximum character length: | 4 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 0101 | Non referred attendances - General Practitioner/Vocationally Registered General Practitioner (VRGP) |
|   | 0102 | Non referred attendances - enhanced primary care |
|   | 0103 | Non referred attendances - other |
|   | 0110 | Non referred attendances - practice nurse items |
|   | 0150 | Other allied health |
|   | 0200 | Specialist attendances |
|   | 0300 | Obstetrics |
|   | 0400 | Anaesthetics |
|   | 0501 | Pathology collection items - Pathology Patient Episode Initiation (PEI) |
|   | 0502 | Pathology tests |
|   | 0600 | Diagnostic imaging |
|   | 0700 | Operations |
|   | 0800 | Assistance at operations |
|   | 0900 | Optometry |
|   | 1000 | Radiotherapy and therapeutic nuclear medicine |
|   | 1100 | Other MBS services |
|   | 1200 | Dental benefits schedule (Non-MBS) |
|   | 1201  | Child dental benefits schedule (Non-MBS)  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | Broad classifications of the MBS used for reporting. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Data element attributes  |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603356)       [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014***DSS specific information:*** Variable name = BTOS |