

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

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	The categories for the Broad Type of Service (BTOS) hierarchy in reporting order, as represented by a code.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NNNN
Maximum character length:	4
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
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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)

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Broad classifications of the MBS used for reporting.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

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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 = BTOS