Service/care provider—specialty of requesting provider, health professional specialty group code NN

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialty of requesting provider
METEOR identifier:	608734
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The broad field of specialty of the provider who requested the service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service/care provider—specialty of requesting provider
Value Domain:	Health professional specialty group code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	General practitioner (GP)
	02	Specialist
	03	Allied health professional
	04	Dental practitioner

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	More detailed versions of this value domain, including codes at the major field of specialty level and the subspecialty level, are also available.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The specialty is derived for a quarter based on the provider's registered specialties.

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](#) [Commonwealth Department of Health,](#) Retired 19/10/2023
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:

Variable name = RPR