

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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

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

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	More detailed versions of this value domain, including codes at the major field of specialty level and the subspecialty level, are also available.
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### 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 specialty is derived for a quarter based on the provider's registered specialties.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	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](#), Retired 19/10/2023

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

Variable name = RPR