

Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) service provider

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	MBS service provider
METEOR identifier:	608802
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	<p>To be eligible to provide medical service which will attract Medicare benefits, or to provide services for or on behalf of another practitioner, practitioners must meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) be a recognised specialist, consultant physician or general practitioner; or(b) be in an approved placement under section 3GA of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>; or(c) be a temporary resident doctor with an exemption under section 19AB of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>, and working in accord with that exemption. <p>Any practitioner who does not satisfy the requirements outlined above may still practice medicine but their services will not be eligible for Medicare benefits.</p> <p>NOTE: New Zealand citizens entering Australia do so under a special temporary entry visa and are regarded as temporary resident doctors.</p> <p>NOTE: It is an offence under Section 19CC of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i> to provide a service without first informing a patient where a Medicare benefit is not payable for that service (i.e. the service is not listed in the MBS).</p>

Source and reference attributes

Steward:	Department of Health
Reference documents:	<p>Australian Government Department of Health. Medicare Benefits Schedule Book Operating from 01 April 2015. Viewed 2 June 2015, http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/downloads</p> <p>Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Federal Register of Legislation website 2014. Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cwth). Office of Parliamentary Counsel, Canberra. Viewed 12 April 2017, https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016C01004</p>

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

[Service event—amount of Medicare Benefit Schedule \(MBS\) benefit paid, Australian currency N\[NNN\].NN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service event—date of Medicare service, DDMMYYYY](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service/care provider—Australian state/territory identifier, ACT-prioritised Australian state/territory code N](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider identifier, NNNNNN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service/care provider—Medicare referring provider practice location identifier, X](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service/care provider—Medicare service provider identifier, NNNNNN](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service/care provider—Medicare service provider practice location identifier, text X](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

[Service/care provider—number of Medicare services provided, total number N](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015