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| Definition: | 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: (a) be a recognised specialist, consultant physician or general practitioner; or (b) be in an approved placement under section 3GA of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*; or (c) be a temporary resident doctor with an exemption under section 19AB of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and working in accord with that exemption.   Any practitioner who does not satisfy the requirements outlined above may still practice medicine but their services will not be eligible for Medicare benefits.   NOTE: New Zealand citizens entering Australia do so under a special temporary entry visa and are regarded as temporary resident doctors.  NOTE: It is an offence under Section 19CC of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* 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). |

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| Steward: | [Department of Health and Aged Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564862) |
| Reference documents: | 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](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/downloads)  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> |
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