

# Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) service provider

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Glossary Item   |
| <b>Synonymous names:</b>    | MBS service provider  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 608802  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023  |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | <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"><li>(a) be a recognised specialist, consultant physician or general practitioner; or</li><li>(b) be in an approved placement under section 3GA of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i>; or</li><li>(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.</li></ul> <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

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| <b>Steward:</b>             | <a href="#">Department of Health and Aged Care</a>  |
| <b>Reference documents:</b> | <p>Australian Government Department of Health. Medicare Benefits Schedule Book Operating from 01 April 2015. Viewed 2 June 2015, <a href="http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/downloads">http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/downloads</a></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, <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016C01004">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016C01004</a></p> |

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use  
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| <a href="#">Number of Medicare services provided</a>   | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Recorded 28/05/2015 |
| <a href="#">Service event—amount of Medicare Benefit Schedule (MBS) benefit paid</a>   | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Recorded 28/05/2015 |
| <a href="#">Service event—amount of Medicare Benefit Schedule (MBS) benefit paid, Australian currency N[NNN].NN</a>            | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023  |
| <a href="#">Service event—date of Medicare service</a>   | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Recorded 28/05/2015 |
| <a href="#">Service event—date of Medicare service, DDMMYYYY</a>   | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023  |
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| <a href="#">Service/care provider—Australian state/territory identifier, ACT-prioritised Australian state/territory code N</a> | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023  |
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| <a href="#">Service/care provider—number of Medicare services provided</a>   | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Recorded 28/05/2015 |
| <a href="#">Service/care provider—number of Medicare services provided, total number N</a>                                     | <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023  |