

Service event—Medicare multiple procedure type, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Multiple procedure rule
METEOR identifier:	609552
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The multiple operation rule or multiple anaesthetic rule applied when calculating benefits for the service which has been provided by the same practitioner to the same patient on the same date of service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—Medicare multiple procedure rule type
Value Domain:	Medicare multiple procedure type code A

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	A	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	A	MOP Rule A
	B	MOP Rule B
	C	MOP Rule C

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE A MOP Rule A The high fee item of which MOP Rule A is applied. CODE B MOP Rule B The secondary fee item of which MOP Rule B is applied. CODE C MOP Rule C The lower fee item of which MOP Rule C is applied. The fees for two or more operations, listed in Group T8 (other than Subgroup 12 of that Group), performed on a patient on the one occasion (except as provided in paragraph T8.2.3) are calculated by the following rule: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100% for the item with the greatest Schedule fee<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ plus 50% for the item with the next greatest Schedule fee◦ plus 25% for each other item. See note T.8.2 of the Medicare Benefits Schedule for further information.
Collection methods:	In use from 1 November 2002.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)

Specifications: [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 = MULTPROC