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Medicare referral reason code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 610751

Registration status: Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/10/2023

Definition: A code set representing the reason for a Medicare specialist or consultant

physician referral.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

ValueMeaningPermissible values:1Pathology

2 Initial or subsequent specialist

3 Initial specialist

Subsequent specialist
 Diagnostic imaging
 Bone densitometry

9 Allied health

Supplementary values: 0 Not applicable

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Data elements implementing this value

Service event—Medicare referral reason, code N

Commonwealth Department of Health, Retired 19/08/2023

domain: