

Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider, health professional specialty group code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialty of servicing provider
METEOR identifier:	611409
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 09/10/2023
Definition:	The broad field of specialty of the authorised health professional who provided the service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider
Value Domain:	Health professional specialty group code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	General practitioner (GP)
	02	Specialist
	03	Allied health professional
	04	Dental practitioner

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	More detailed versions of this value domain, including codes at the major field of specialty level and the subspecialty level, are also available.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Data element attributes

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Guide for use:	The specialty is derived for a quarter based on the provider's registered specialties.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023

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