

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Specialty of servicing provider
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	611409
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 14/10/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The broad field of specialty of the authorised health professional who provided the service, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code										
<b>Data type:</b>	String										
<b>Format:</b>	NN										
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2										
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>01</td><td>General practitioner (GP)</td></tr><tr><td>02</td><td>Specialist</td></tr><tr><td>03</td><td>Allied health professional</td></tr><tr><td>04</td><td>Dental practitioner</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	01	General practitioner (GP)	02	Specialist	03	Allied health professional	04	Dental practitioner
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**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](#), Standard 14/10/2015

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*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

*DSS specific information:*

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