

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider
METEOR identifier:	611406
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Recorded 23/06/2015
Definition:	The field of specialty of the authorised health professional responsible for providing care, services or treatment.
Object class:	Service/care provider
Property:	Specialty of servicing provider

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Health professional specialty group code NN
METEOR identifier:	601978
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	A code set representing broad categories of medical specialty.
Context:	The categories and codes presented here are commonly used in the context of the Medical Benefits Schedule (MBS) and Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

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.

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

DSS specific information:

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