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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 09/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The broad field of specialty of the authorised health professional who provided the service, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Service/care provider—specialty of servicing provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611406) |
| METEOR identifier: | 611406 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269017) |
| Property: | [Specialty of servicing provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611404) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601978) |
| METEOR identifier: | 601978 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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). |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603356)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***DSS specific information:***  Variable name = SPR\_DMSLVL1 |