

Person—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) benefit for specialist service, total Australian currency N[N(8)]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) benefit for specialist service
METEOR identifier:	556892
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The total Medicare benefit a person is entitled to for a specialist service, expressed in dollars.
Data Element Concept:	Person—Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) benefit for specialist service
Value Domain:	Total Australian currency N[N(8)]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Specialist attendances are Medicare benefit funded referred patient/doctor encounters, such as visits, consultations and attendances (including video conferencing), involving medical practitioners who have been recognised as specialists or consultant physicians for Medicare benefits purposes. They are non-hospital attendances.</p> <p>Specialist attendances comprise all items in Broad Type of Services Group 'C', as published in official MBS statistics by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.</p> <p>Rates directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.</p> <p>Total services (attendances/visits – source MBS claims data).</p> <p>Total Estimated Resident Population (ERP) as supplied by ABS.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Performance Authority
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