



## Practitioner Review Program Databases

### Practitioner Data Library

The Practitioner Data Library (Library) is a resource available to the Benefits Integrity Division (BID) to support the undertaking of compliance activities by providing access to provider specific MBS/PBS data using automated reports. Data is obtained from the department's Enterprise Data Warehouse and is updated nightly. There is currently a range of reports available in the Library with more reports to be added as the development of the Library progresses. If you require data for a compliance case which is not currently available in the Library a data request can be submitted. Please speak to a senior analyst to complete your request.

The Library allows access to all practitioner reports without having to access Services Australia to retrieve data. Where possible the required information should be accessed from the Library although if data is not available through the Library it can still be accessed through Services Australia. It is recommended and important to use the same data source; either the Library or [Services Australia](#) for the duration of a compliance activity.

Reports available in the Library have had the methodologies and adjustment processes verified within the Department of Health and Aged Care System. During this process, updates to business rules and differences in derived major speciality calculations may mean that these reports are not directly comparable with historical reports created in Services Australia. Business rules and technical documents are available for each product in the Library which can be accessed from TRIM [E20-135684](#).

Reports currently available in the Library are:

### Practitioner Data Library Portal

#### 1. Overview Tab:

- [MBS and PBS Billing Summary](#) - an integral PRP analytic tool, this data report summarises a practitioner's entire Medicare rendering, initiating, referring, PBS prescribing and patient demographics
- [MBS 80/20 Reports](#) – used to verify potential 80/20 breaches
- [Age Profiles](#) - incorporated, in part, in the MBS/PBS billing summary the Age Profile report provides further breakdown by age for particular item numbers - for example Chronic Disease Management and Health Assessment items
- [Daily Services](#) - a breakdown by date of the services rendered and the benefits received. A convenient way to highlight to a practitioner their busier days, including the minimum time that would be required for any particular day
- [MBS Derived Major Speciality](#) – used to identify a providers Derived Major Speciality (DMS)
- [Adjusted Line by Line Report](#) – provides MBS Line by Line data for the provider of interest.
- [MBS Items](#) – provides a searchable list of all Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items
- [Provider Payment Summary](#) – generates several reports on practice summary, MBS benefits paid, Bulk billing benefits paid, payment type, payee location and working days of the provider of interest.

- [MBS Provider Stem](#) – a tool to find a providers primary stem and access to all provider and prescriber numbers per provider.

## 2. Percentiles Tab:

- [MBS percentiles DMS](#) – provides a report of percentiles of summarised MBS activity within a selected Derived Major Speciality
- [MBS percentiles – DMS Item Detail](#) – provides a report of percentiles of summarised MBS item level activity within a selected Derived Major Speciality group.
- [MBS Percentiles – DMS Item Summary Ranges](#) – percentiles of a summarised MBS item level activity within a selected DMS shown as a range during a 12-month period.
- [MBS Percentiles – DMS item summary – MBS](#) percentiles of a summarised MBS item level activity within a selected DMS during a 12-month period. Includes MBS percentiles per provider.
- [PBS percentiles DMS](#) – provides a report of percentiles of summarised PBS activity within a selected Derived Major Speciality
- [PBS percentiles – DMS Item Detail](#) – provides a report of percentiles of summarised PBS item level activity within a selected Derived Major Speciality group.
- [PBS Percentiles – DMS Item Summary Ranges](#) – percentiles of a summarised PBS item level activity within a selected DMS shown as a range during a 12-month period.
- [PBS Percentiles – DMS item summary](#) – percentiles of a summarised PBS item level activity within a selected DMS during a 12-month period. Includes MBS percentiles per provider.

## 3. Ranks Tab:

- [MBS Ranks Large Differences](#) – provides a report of items with large differences in item volume between ranked providers. Displays Top 100 MBS items with large differences between ranked providers.
- [MBS Ranks Ranked Item Count](#) – provides a report that ranks practitioners by the number of times they have ranked nationally in the Top 100 for the rendering of an item.
- [MBS Ranks Item Report](#) – top providers for MBS item numbers ranked by services, benefits, distinct patients or working days over a 12-month Review period.
- [MBS Ranks Provider Report](#) – practitioners ranked nationally for items claimed, compared to all other practitioners who rendered the same item over a 12-month review period.

## Case Building and Exploration Tools Portal:

- [SP Reports](#) are primarily requested for specialist but may be required for other practitioners as directed by the Professional Adviser. SP 12-month reports are ordered for both NEW and REVIEW cases where as the 6-month reports are only ordered for REVIEW cases. The Date of Processing (DOP) for a SP report must correspond with the same date that MBS/PBS Billing Summary is ordered.
- [Dental Services](#) – a self-service analytics tool to support the identification and evaluation of non-compliance in CDBS
- [MBS Growth Report](#) – allows staff to check and monitor MBS claiming and growth over multiple years.

- [MBS co-claiming Report](#) – allows staff to check and monitor MBS co-claiming pattern and growth for selected providers by MBS category or MBS group over selected year quarters.
- [Minimum Daily Hours Report](#) – lists and ranks the top providers within a specified period of services with the highest total of either Minimum Daily Hours, Professional Attendances or Total Services.
- [PBS Suburb Entity Report](#) – allows pharmacists to monitor common patients between pharmacies. Provides pharmacy postcode dispensing patterns and patient details
- [PBS Top 100 Prescriptions](#) – provides information on PBS items for which a prescriber ranks in the national top 100 in prescription volume.
- [Pharmacy Entity Report](#) – allows staff to monitor the claiming behaviour of a chosen pharmacy. Includes pharmacy statistics, patient statistics, item statistics and business rules applied.

#### Detect Portal:

The [Predict Tool](#) is use to obtain provider and locations details and which provider is ranked 1 for a specific item number. To gain access to this tool, send an email to [@health.gov.au](mailto:s47E(d)@health.gov.au).

- [PREDICT Identification Tab](#) – Summarised data based on specific metrics unique to each of the following provider groups:
  - General Practitioners
  - Psychiatry
  - Optometry
  - Cardiology
  - Ophthalmology
  - Anaesthetics
- [Predictive Metrics identification Tab](#) – Summarised data specific to a provider group, including General Practitioners, Specialists and Allied Health peer groups
- [Provider Profile Evaluation Tab](#) - a comprehensive provider profile tool that contains provider information, compliance history, provider behaviour metrics, practice information, claiming behaviours and co-claiming episodes over a 12-month review period.

#### Services Australia SAS Portal

The [SAS Portal](#) is accessible from the Services Australia desktop via Citrix. Using the SAS Portal a range of MBS and PBS data reports can be ordered. To gain an access, please send an email [s47F, s47E\(c\)@health.gov.au](mailto:s47F, s47E(c)@health.gov.au) with the [Services Australia access form](#).

Reports that are accessible from Services Australia include:

- **MBS and PBS Billing Summary** - PRP analytic tool, this data report summarises a practitioner's entire Medicare rendering, initiating, referring, PBS prescribing and patient demographics
- **Daily report (PIRD)** - a breakdown by date of the services rendered and the benefits received. A convenient way to highlight to a practitioner their busier days, including the minimum time that would be required for any particular day
- **Ratios** – ratios for consultation and attendance items. For example 23:36, 36:44 or 5020:5040
- **ISB PIN Line (line-by-line)** - Excel spreadsheet able to be manipulated to determine, for example, the age groups of patients who were provided with Health Assessment services.

### **BID Resource Centre – Analysis Tools**

**Resource Centre - Tools ([sharepoint.com](https://sharepoint.com))** BID's SharePoint page provides resources and tools to support analysis as part of BID's compliance activities. Current resources include the new Practitioner Data Library, Provider Specialty Information providing the major and sub-specialty information for Providers and the PBS Analysis tool used to evaluate PBS claims.

### **Other useful resources**

#### **MBS Online**

[www.mbsonline.gov.au](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au)

Provides access to MBS item descriptors and their explanatory notes.

#### **Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme**

[www.pbs.gov.au](http://www.pbs.gov.au)

Provides criteria for prescribing of a drug as a restricted item or an authority approved item.

#### **Australian Medicines Handbook (AMH)**

<https://amhonline.amh.net.au/>

Resource for finding current information of Pharmaceuticals. AMH is organised in chapters, then grouped according to properties such as pharmacological class or therapeutic information. A search tool is available to easily find specific information of prescribed drugs.

**Period:** April 2022 to March 2023

**Derived major specialty:** GP - GP

## Service Days

|              | 25      | 50 | 75 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99  | MAX |
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| 1-29         |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 275 | 363 |
| 30-39        |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 152 | 312 |
| 40-49        |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 137 | 260 |
| 50-59        |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 119 | 304 |
| 60-69        |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 66  | 255 |
| 70-79        |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15  | 251 |
| 80-89        |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3   | 102 |
| ≥90          |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2   | 98  |
| Working days |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 334 | 365 |

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| Services including Incentive Items |         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 23295 | 43614 |

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