

No	Data Item	METeOR identifier	ECLIPSE identifier	Obligation	Position Start	Position End	Type & size	Format	Repetition	Coding description
1	Insurer Identifier			MAA	1	3	A(3)	Left justify	1	Insurer identifier selected from the list of registered private health insurers.
2	Claim ID			MAA	4	13	A(10)	Left justify	1	A unique identifier of the claim that includes this service event record. Where a claim has multiple claim lines/service events, it is expected that the same claim ID will be used for each of the service records.
3	Provider number			MAA	14	21	A(8)	AAAAAAAA	1	Identifier for providers as provided on the claim record or generated by the insurer. Where possible, this should be the Medicare issued dental Provider Number.
4	Person Identifier			MAA	22	42	A(21)	Left justify	1	This is an insurer-specific person identifier, unique within an establishment or agency, regardless of any change in membership. This number should be consistently used for each event that a person receives so that a patient's journey can be constructed regardless of place of care.
5	Date of Birth	287007		MAA	43	50	A(8)	DDMMYYYY	1	The date of birth of the person.
6	Postcode - Australian	611398		MAA	51	54	N(4)		1	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a person. Codes 9999 = unknown postcode and 8888 = overseas will be used instead of METeOR codes 0097, 0098, 0099.
7	Sex	635126		MAA	55	55	N(1)		1	The distinction between male, female, and others who do not have biological characteristics typically associated with either the male or female sex, as represented by a code. 1 = Male 2 = Female 3 = Other 9 = Not stated / inadequately described
8	Service date			MAA	56	63	A(8)	DDMMYYYY	1	The date of the GT service event of treatment commenced.
9	Service code			MAA	64	74	A(11)	Left justify	1	A valid ADA code (from the Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary Twelfth Edition (2017)) which indicates the procedure undertaken in the service event.
10	Number of items			MAA	75	77	N(3)	Right justify Zero prefix	1	The number of items provided for the claim reported in this record. Reversals are permitted and the negative sign must be the first character – eg “-03”.

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11	Service charge			MAA	78	86	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross charge raised for the service event. Zero fill if no amount charged. Reversals are permitted and the negative sign must be the first character – eg “-00010000”.
12	Service benefit			MAA	87	95	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit paid for the service event. Zero fill if no amount paid. Reversals are permitted and the negative sign must be the first character – eg “-00010000”.
13	Bulk Payment Flag			CON	96	96	A(1)			Flag to indicate if this claim is part of a bulk claim payment, and if so, how the payment is apportioned B = Weighted Proportioned Bulk Payment. E = Equally Proportioned Bulk Payment U = Unknown Proportioned Bulk Payment Must be supplied if the claim is part of a bulk claim payment (else leave blank)
14	Benefit limit flag			CON	97	97	A(1)			Flag to indicate if the benefit amount (item 12) was limited due to conditions of the product. Y = Benefit limit has been reached. N = Benefit limit was not reached. The full service benefit amount was paid. Must be supplied if known (else leave blank).
15	Full Service benefit			CON	98	106	N(9)	Right justify Zero prefix \$\$\$\$\$cc (omit decimal point)	1	The gross benefit for the service event. Specify where a benefit limit has been reached (benefit limit flag = Y) which results in the benefit paid (item 12) being less than the full benefit normally paid. Reversals are permitted and the negative sign must be the first character – eg “-00010000”. Must be supplied if known and benefit limit flag = Y (else leave blank)

Total record length = 107 characters; record type of 'S' followed by 106 character record

Edit Rules	Error code/s
Reject record if not a valid insurer code	SE001
Reject record if not identical to identifier specified in physical file name	SE001.1
Reject record if blank	SE002
Reject record if blank	SE003
Reject record if blank	SE004
Reject record if not in format DDMMYYYY	SE005
Reject record if not (a valid Australian postcode or 9999 or 8888)	SE006
Reject record if not (1, 2, 3 or 9)	SE007
Reject record if not in format DDMMYYYY	SE008
Reject record if not a valid ADA code	SE009
Reject record if not numeric	SE010
Identify record if number of items greater than 20	SW010

Edit Rules	Error code/s
Reject record if not numeric	SE011
Reject record if not numeric	SE012
Reject record if not blank and not (B, E or U).	SE013
Reject record if not blank and not (Y or N)	SE014
Reject record if not blank and not numeric	SE015