

For the purposes of this survey:

1. The term 'medical billing course' means:

Any form of training program, education program, lecture, syllabus, classes, seminar, workshop, subject or study program offered by your faculty/college/board/organisation/department* on the topic of claiming and compliance under the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

* The different participants will be addressed when surveyed using the following:

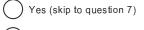
Medical schools = faculty

Royal Australian Colleges = college

Medical Boards and Professional Standards Review (PSR) Board = board / panel members

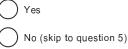
Medical Defense Organisations (MDO) and the Australian Medical Association (AMA) = organisation / employees / members Medicare = department / employees

1. Does your faculty/college/board/organisation/department* offer a medical billing course to its students / medical practitioner trainees/ members / employees in provider liaison, provider interpretation and provider auditing* / personnel who make decisions on matters of medical practitioner compliance with the Medicare Benefits Schedule**?



No

2. Did your faculty/college/board/organisation/department* ever offer a medical billing course?



3. When was the medical billing course discontinued?

- 🔵 0-1 year ago
-) 1-2 years ago
 -) 2-5 years ago

) more than 5 years ago

Claiming and compliance under the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS)
4. Which of the following best describes why the medical billing course was
discontinued?
No longer seen as important
Insufficient space in the curriculum
Lack of interest
No-one to teach it
Other (please specify)
5. Do you think that medical practitioners/medical students should be required to attend
a medical billing course?
Yes
No (end of survey)
6. Who do you think should be responsible for delivering a medical billing course? (end
of survey)
Medicare
The AMA
The colleges
The medical defense organisations
The universities
The medical boards
Other (please specify)

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7. Which of the following best describes wh	o the medical billing course is offered to?
Medical students	
Post graduate students	
Alumni	
Members of our organisation	
Employees	
All medical practitioners	
Other (please specify)	
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8. Please describe when the medical billing course is offered (eg: in the final year of the degree / in the first week of the induction program / courses are offered throughout the year)

9. Is the medical billing course mandatory or voluntar	y?
Mandatory	
Voluntary	
10. How many hours duration is the medical billing co	ourse?
0-1 hour	
1-2 hours	
2-4 hours	
O more than 4 hours	
Other (please specify)	

11. How long has your faculty/college/board/organisation/department* been offering the medical billing course?

O-1 year
1-5 years
5-10 years
More than 10 years

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	Which of the following best describes	the qualifications of the person or people
esp	ponsible for delivering the medical bill	ing course?
	Legal qualification	
	Education qualification	
	Medical qualification	
	Ethics qualification	
	No formal qualifications	
Othei	r (please specify)	
3.	How is the medical billing course exa	nined?
	Multiple choice examination	
	Written answer examination	
	Take home examination	
	Assignments / group projects	
	The course is not examined	
	r (please specify)	
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