

Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health care provider indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Multiple health care provider indicator
Synonymous names:	Multiple health care provider flag
METEOR identifier:	584616
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered by multiple health care providers, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health care provider indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

This code is used to indicate that direct care has been provided by multiple health care providers.

CODE 2 No

This code is used to indicate that direct care has not been provided by multiple health care providers.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is used when there is insufficient information to determine whether direct care has been provided by multiple health care providers.

Collection methods:

The definition of the term 'multiple health care provider' can vary depending on the context and/or collection in which the term is being applied. This information should be specified via the 'DSS-specific attributes' field in, relation to this data element at the National Best Endeavours Data Set (NBEDS) or National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) level.

For example, in the context of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health care provider' means three or more health care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event. The health care providers may be of the same profession (medical, nursing or allied health). However, they must each have a different speciality so that the care provided by each provider is unique and meets the definition of a non-admitted patient service event.

In practice, this should be interpreted as meaning that the patient can separately identify the unique care provided by each healthcare provider. For example:

- A patient attends a pain management clinic for assessment. At the assessment there is a doctor specialising in chronic diseases, a doctor specialising in pain management, a nurse specialising in pain management and an occupational therapist. As each provider will provide unique clinical content to the assessment, this is counted as multiple health care providers.
- A patient attends a rehabilitation clinic and sees a physiotherapist, an occupational therapist and then a nurse, all individually. This would be counted as multiple health care providers.
- A patient attends a hydrotherapy clinic, sees a physiotherapist who provides a plan, and then completes the plan with a physiotherapist aid. This would not be counted as multiple health care providers.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient care hospital aggregate NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

DSS specific information: For the purposes of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health care providers' is defined as three or more health care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event.

[Non-admitted patient care hospital aggregate NMDS 2016-17](#)

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[Non-admitted patient care Local Hospital Network aggregate DSS 2015-16](#)

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