Person—General Practitioner attendance indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | General Practitioner attendance indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 603651 |
| Registration status: | [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a person has had a GP attendance, as represented by a code.A GP attendance is a non-referred Medicare benefits-funded patient/doctor encounter and excludes services provided by practice nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners on behalf of medical practitioners. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—General Practitioner attendance indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603649)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| 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  |

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| 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   YesA person has received a Medicare-funded GP attendance.CODE 2   NoA person has not received a Medicare-funded GP attendance.In terms of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) structure, GP attendances comprise all items in:* Group A1 – general practitioner attendances to which no other item applies
* Group A2 – other non-referred attendances to which no other item applies
* Group A5 – prolonged attendances to which no other item applies
* Group A6 – group therapy
* Group A7 – acupuncture
* Group A11 – urgent attendances after hours
* Group A14 – health assessments
* Group A15, subgroup 1 – GP management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans
* Group A15, subgroup 2, items 735–758 – multidisciplinary case conference – medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician)
* Group A17 – domiciliary and residential management reviews
* Group A18 – general practitioner attendances associated with PIP incentive payments
* Group A19 – other non-referred attendances associated with PIP incentive payments to which no other item applies
* Group A20 – general practitioner mental health treatment
* Group A22 – general practitioner after hours attendances to which no other item applies
* Group A23 – other non-referred after hours attendances to which no other item applies
* Group A27 – pregnancy support counselling
* Group A30 – medical practitioner telehealth attendances

In terms of 'Broad Type of Service' Groups, GP attendances comprise all items in Broad Type of Services Groups 'A' – GP/VRGP non-referred attendances,  'M' – Non-referred Enhanced Primary Care and 'B' – Non-referred other attendances as published in quarterly and annual MBS statistics by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—General Practitioner MBS health assessment indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/554986)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator**[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Frequent GP attenders, 2012–13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601534)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Very high GP attenders, 2012–13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601536)       [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |