

Service event—Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule, code A

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule
METEOR identifier:	609643
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
Definition:	The diagnostic imaging service rule that applies for a paid claim for the same patient, on the same date of service and by the same provider stem number , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule
Value Domain:	Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule code A

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	String	
Format:	A	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	A	Diagnostic imaging multiple service rule (DIMSR) A
	B	DIMSR B HI
	C	DIMSR B LO
	D	DIMSR C
	E	DIMSR B HI and DIMSR C
	F	DIMSR B LO and DIMSR C
	G	DIMSR B HI applied to consultation item
	H	DIMSR applied to primary Multiple vascular ultrasound site rule (MVUSSR) item
	M	DIMSR B HI adjusted to the consultation item
	I	DIMSR B LO applied to consultation item
	J	DIMSR applied to General Medical Services Table (GMST)
	K	DIMSR manually applied
	X	Exemption DIMSR
	L	DIMSR manually applied DIMSR + MVUSSR

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE B Diagnostic imaging multiple service rule (DIMSR) B HI
Consultation greater than \$40.
CODE C Diagnostic imaging multiple service rule (DIMSR) B LO
Consultation less than \$40.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Used in processing claims where multiple services are performed on a patient on the same date of service and by the same practitioner.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Retired 19/10/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014
DSS specific information:
Variable name = DIMSR