Service contact—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health care group session indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Mental health care group service event flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 654418 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a health service contact was delivered in a group, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service contact—group session status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614200)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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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 |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately describedThis code is not for use in primary data collections.  |

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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   YesThis code indicates care that has been provided to two or more patients by the same healthcare provider(s) at the same time.A group must have two or more persons attending in the capacity of patients in their own right.One service event is recorded for each patient who attends a group session.Spouses, parents or carers attending the session are counted for the group session only if they are also participating in the service as a patient (see definition of a service event).A group session may be delivered by more than one provider. This may be multidisciplinary care within one clinic appointment as part of a group, e.g. a group session jointly delivered by a physiotherapist and an occupational therapist.In practice, this should be interpreted to mean that patients are receiving precisely the same services. For example:* Patients may be part of a movement or hydrotherapy class where all participants are following the same intervention at the same time.
* Patients attending education sessions at chemotherapy or dialysis clinics are group sessions, if two or more people are receiving the same services at the same time.

CODE 2   NoThis code indicates that care was delivered to the patient as an individual. An individual service event is provided to one person by one or more healthcare providers. For example:* Where a clinician works one-on-one with several different patients in the same space over a period of time but each patient is following their own personalised program (for example, where several patients are scheduled to use the physiotherapy gym at once).
* Where multiple persons, such as several family members and carers, meet with a clinician to discuss one patient only.
* Patients attending for treatment at a dialysis or a chemotherapy clinic are receiving individual services.
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| Collection methods: | For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data item can be derived from existing data elements.Ambulatory specialised - This data element can be derived from [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/620778).Ambulatory non-specialised - This data element can be derived from [Non-admitted patient event—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650414). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service contact—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614203)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 28/02/2017Has been superseded by [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676226)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020See also [Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/571127)       [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015See also [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/620778)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018See also [Non-admitted patient event—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650414)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639992)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018***Conditional obligation:*** The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care. |