Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, Yes/no/unknown code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Patient/client participation indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 717803 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether the patient/client has participated in a service contact, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service contact—patient/client participation indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614175) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428208) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Service contacts are not restricted to in-person communication but can include telephone, video link or other forms of direct communication.  CODE 1   Yes  This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and the patient/client in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, where the patient/client is participating.  CODE 2   No  This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and a third party(ies) where the patient/client, in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, is not participating. |
| Collection methods: | For the purposes of activity based funding this item can be derived from existing data elements.  Specialised ambulatory - mental health care service contacts: this item can be derived from [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/677806)  Non-specialised ambulatory - non-admitted patient service events: For these events the indicator should always indicate Yes, unless the reported service event is an occurrence of a [**multidisciplinary case conference**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614408) where the patient is not present. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/702532)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020  Has been superseded by [Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/744355)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/12/2023  See also [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/737291)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/01/2021  See also [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/677806)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715671)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.  [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/735108)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care. |