

Mental health service contact—session type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health service contact—session type
METEOR identifier:	286832
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 07/02/2013
Definition:	Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Mental health service contact—session type
Value Domain:	Session type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Individual session
	2	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>A service contact is regarded as an individual session where the service is provided for one patient/client with or without third party involvement.</p> <p>A service contact is regarded as a group session where two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact with or without third parties and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question.</p> <p>A service contact is also regarded as a group session where third parties for two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact without the respective patients/clients and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Mental health service contact—session type, code N Health , Superseded 02/02/2016
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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