

# Mental health service contact—session type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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 , Superseded 07/02/2013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

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Individual session
	2	Group session

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Mental health service contact—session type, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 02/02/2016
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