

# Establishment—number of group sessions, total N[NNNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Total number of group sessions
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	292789
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 04/07/2007
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of groups of patients/clients receiving services. Each group is to count once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Establishment—number of group sessions</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total group sessions N[NNNNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Group session

## Data element attributes


## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<b>Comments:</b>	This data element is derived from data elements that are not currently specified in the National Health Data Dictionary, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals and/or outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, diagnostic tests, etc.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National minimum data set working parties.
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Establishment—number of group sessions, total N[NNNNN]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/07/2007 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 Is re-engineered from  <a href="#">Group sessions, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf</a> (14.1 KB) <i>No registration status</i>
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