

# Patient—initial visit since diagnosis indicator (diabetes mellitus)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	303972
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	Whether this is the initial visit of the patient to a health professional for diabetes or a related condition after diagnosis has been established.
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.  Diabetes mellitus specific metadata item.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Patient</a>
Definition:	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
Specialisation of:	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Initial visit since diagnosis indicator</a>
Definition:	An indicator of whether a visit to a health professional in relation to a specific condition is the first visit since diagnosis.
Property group:	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Used to compare findings or parameters (e.g. blood glucose control) of newly referred individuals with that of those previously seen.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Diabetes Data Working Group
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Patient—initial visit since diagnosis status \(diabetes mellitus\)  
Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Patient—initial visit since diagnosis indicator \(diabetes mellitus\), code N  
Health](#), Standard 21/09/2005