

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:	Health , 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:	Patient
Definition:	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
Specialisation of:	Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Initial visit since diagnosis indicator
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:	Service provision event

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Health](#), Superseded 21/09/2005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