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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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

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| Object class: | [Patient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268959) |
| Definition: | A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Initial visit since diagnosis indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/303970) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| 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 |

### Relational attributes

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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Patient—initial visit since diagnosis status (diabetes mellitus)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269573)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/09/2005 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Patient—initial visit since diagnosis indicator (diabetes mellitus), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/302470)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 21/09/2005 |