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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 327310 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007 |
| Definition: | An examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided to non-admitted non-emergency patients in a specialty unit or under an organisational arrangement administered by a hospital. |
| Context: | Non-admitted patient service activity, excluding emergency department. Does not include services provided through community health settings (such as community and child health centre). |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This glossary item relates to activity of a clinic. See the Outpatient Care National Minimum Data Set Scope statement for observations about use of the term ‘clinic’ in hospitals. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Outpatient NMDS Development Working Group 2004. |
| Origin: | NCCH consultants report to Outpatients NMDS Development Working Group, September 2004. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Outpatient clinic service](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/336980)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Establishment—outpatient clinic type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291080)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007[Establishment—outpatient clinic type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291093)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007[Outpatient clinic type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291102)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/07/2007 |