

Medical indemnity claim—medical indemnity claim size, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Medical indemnity claim size
METEOR identifier:	330121
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 21/11/2013
Definition:	The amount agreed to be paid to the patient or some other party claiming for loss allegedly resulting from harm involving health care, in total settlement of a medical indemnity claim, plus defence investigative and legal costs, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Medical indemnity claim—medical indemnity claim size
Value Domain:	Medical indemnity claim size code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	0	\$0
	1	\$1 to less than \$10,000
	2	\$10,000 to less than \$30,000
	3	\$30,000 to less than \$50,000
	4	\$50,000 to less than \$100,000
	5	\$100,000 to less than \$250,000
	6	\$250,000 to less than \$500,000
	7	\$500,000 to less than \$1 million
	8	\$1 million to less than \$2 million
	9	\$2 million to less than \$5 million
	10	\$5 million or more
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 0 \$0

'\$0' should only be used where the medical indemnity claim has been closed and no payment has been or is to be made to the claimant and there have been no claimant or defence investigative or legal costs. If no payment was made to the claimant but investigative or legal costs were incurred then the appropriate dollar range should be selected.

CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described

'Not stated/inadequately described' should be used for medical indemnity claims that have not yet been closed, where a structured settlement has not yet been agreed or for finalised claims when information on total claim size is not yet available.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The total claim size is the total amount paid to the patient or some other party claiming for harm or other loss allegedly resulting from health care in settlement of the matter, including any interim payments and claimant legal costs, plus defence investigative and legal costs. The amount should not include internal claim management costs. Total claim size should reflect costs paid (or agreed to be paid) by the health authority only; any third party contributions (for example payments from medical indemnity insurers) should be excluded.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Medical indemnity claim—total amount expended, total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 21/11/2013

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Medical indemnity DSS 2012-14](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
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