

# Non-admitted patient DSS 2011-12

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification  
**METEOR identifier:** 399390  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

**DSS type:** Data Set Specification (DSS)

**Scope:** The scope of this Data Set Specification (DSS)(Phase 1) is outpatient clinic service events involving non-admitted patients at public hospitals classified as either principal referral, and specialist women's and children's hospitals or large hospitals (Peer Group A or B) as reported in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's Australian Hospital Statistics publication of 2008-09.

The Non-admitted patient (NAP) DSS is intended to capture instances of service provision from the point of view of the patient.

For the purpose of this DSS, an outpatient clinic is a specialty unit or organisational arrangement under which a hospital provides outpatient clinic services. The nature of the service provided by the clinic is classified by 'clinic type'. All outpatient clinic types are included in the DSS, except specialised mental health and alcohol and other drug treatment services which are included in separate NMDs noted below.

### The scope includes:

- **All arrangements made to deliver outpatient clinic service events** (not covered by the NMDs listed below) to non-admitted patients:
  - whose treatment has been funded through the hospital, regardless of the source from which the hospital derives these funds. In particular, Department of Veterans' Affairs, compensable and other patients funded through the hospital (including Medicare ineligible patients) are included; and
  - **regardless of setting or mode**

### Excluded from scope in Phase 1 are:

- **All services covered by NMDs for:**
  - Admitted Patient Care,
  - Admitted Patient Mental Health Care,
  - Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services,
  - Community Mental Health Care,
  - Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care, e.g. all outpatient clinic services provided to admitted patients are excluded;
- **All outpatient service events delivered by private specialist services** under private practice arrangements;
- **Service events** funded by the hospital but **delivered by another entity** (including community health service, NGOs and private hospitals);
- **Service events which deliver non-clinical care** (activities such as home cleaning, meals on wheels, home maintenance);
- **Diagnostic imaging, pathology, pharmacy and other ancillary services** whether they are **associated with an outpatient clinic service event or provided independently** of an outpatient clinic service event.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event</a>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	All characteristics are reported for each service event as at the time of the service event.
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2011
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2012

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** NAP NMDS (Phase 1) working group

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient DSS 2012-13](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—care type, subacute (derived) code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—outpatient clinic type, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—principal source of funding, code NN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—service date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery setting, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2008) NNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	1

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