Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Group session indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Group service event flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 400662 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered in a group, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient service event—group session status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/400659) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/301747) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 9    Not stated/inadequately described  This code is not for use in primary data collections. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | **Yes - Group service event**  'Yes' indicates care that has been provided to two or more patients by the same healthcare provider(s) at the same time.  A group must have two or more persons attending in the capacity of patients in their own right.  One service event is recorded for each patient who attends a group session.  Spouses, parents or carers attending the session are counted for the group session only if they are also participating in the service as a patient (see definition of a service event).  A group session may be delivered by more than one provider. This may be multidisciplinary care within one clinic appointment as part of a group, e.g. a group session jointly delivered by a physiotherapist and an occupational therapist.  In practice, this should be interpreted to mean that patients are receiving precisely the same services. For example:   * Patients may be part of a movement or hydrotherapy class where all participants are following the same intervention at the same time. * Patients attending education sessions at chemotherapy or dialysis clinics are group sessions, if two or more people are receiving the same services at the same time.   **No - Individual service event**  'No' indicates that care was delivered to the patient as an individual. An individual service event is provided to one person by one or more healthcare providers. For example:   * Where a clinician works one-on-one with several different patients in the same space over a period of time but each patient is following their own personalised program (for example, where several patients are scheduled to use the physiotherapy gym at once). * Where multiple persons, such as several family members and carers, meet with a clinician to discuss one patient only. * Patients attending for treatment at a dialysis or a chemotherapy clinic are receiving individual services. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584085)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  See also [Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/571127)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497531)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Non-admitted patient activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453284)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 30/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399390)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471846)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509071)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/548176)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 |