

Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Service request source
METEOR identifier:	400747
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 25/01/2018• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012
Definition:	The person or organisation that requests a service for a non-admitted patient from a healthcare provider, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient service request—service request source

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N.N
Maximum character length:	3
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
THIS HOSPITAL	
1.1	Other outpatient clinic
1.2	Emergency department
1.3	Elsewhere in this hospital
2.0	Other hospital
NON-HOSPITAL	
3.1	General practice
3.2	Specialist practice
3.3	Other non-hospital
4.0	Self

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Service requests include both referral (e.g. a written referral from a general practitioner), and other informal requests for service (e.g. self-referral for an unplanned 'walk-in' service).

The service request should not be from another provider within the same outpatient clinic but from an organisation external to the outpatient clinic.

A client/patient may be referred (by Unit A) for services to an organisation that has multiple registered health service units. That client/patient may then be referred from one health service unit (Unit B) within the organisation to another (Unit C). In these circumstances the 'source of referral' for Unit C is Unit B (not Unit A). For example if a patient is referred by his/her General Practitioner (GP) to a general medical clinic, such as an aged care clinic, then after assessment at this clinic the physician refers the patient to an allied health clinic, the service request source for the allied health outpatient clinic is 'Other outpatient clinic', whereas the service request source for the general medical clinic is 'General Practice'.

THIS HOSPITAL

The service request has come from some other part of the hospital with the same establishment ID.

CODE 2.0 Other hospital

The service request has come from a hospital with a different establishment ID.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

See also [Referral—referral source, code AAA](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

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- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[First Surgical Service Event NBEDS Health](#), Recorded 05/01/2018

[Non-admitted patient activity based funding DSS 2012-2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/10/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2011-12 Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14 Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15 Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Non-admitted patient DSS 2015-16 Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17 Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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