Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Service delivery mode |
| Synonymous names: | Service mode |
| METEOR identifier: | 410953 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012 |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: | The method of communication between a non-admitted patient and a healthcare provider during a service event, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/410946) |
| Value Domain: | [Service delivery mode code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/410942) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | In person |
|  | 2 | Telephone |
|  | 3 | Videoconference |
|  | 4 | Electronic mail |
|  | 5 | Postal/courier service |
|  | 8 | Other |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   In person  The healthcare provider delivers the service in the physical presence of the patient (i.e., in the same room). Codes 1 and 3 provide a measure of 'face-to-face' service delivery.  CODE 2   Telephone  The healthcare provider delivers the service using a telephone. This includes teleconference.  CODE 3   Videoconference  The healthcare provider delivers the service using videoconference equipment. Codes 1 and 3 provide a measure of 'face-to-face' service delivery.  CODE 4   Electronic mail  The healthcare provider delivers the service via electronic mail.  CODE 5   Postal/courier service  The healthcare provider delivers the service via postal (including courier) services. |
| Comments: | Guide for use sourced from Queensland Health (data element QHLTH 040780). |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | The mode is from the point of view of the patient in relation to the healthcare provider who records the service event in the patient's medical record. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | NAP NMDS (Phase 1) Working Group |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Non-admitted patient service event—service mode, hospital code N{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270096)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/10/2010  Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584098)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  See also [Appointment—service delivery mode, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509533)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  See also [Appointment—service delivery mode, code AAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/606773)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 24/04/2015  See also [Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery setting, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/403593)  [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 |
| 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 |