Mental health service contact—session type, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health service contact—session type |
| METEOR identifier: | 494347 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/02/2016 |
| Definition: | Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s), as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Mental health service contact—session type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/494349)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 494349 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021 |
| Definition: | Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s). |
| Context: | Specialised mental health services (Ambulatory mental health care services) |
| Object class: | [Mental health service contact](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493304)  |
| Property: | [Session type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286780) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Session type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286786) |
| METEOR identifier: | 286786 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | A code set representing a session type. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Individual session |
|   | 2  | Group session  |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A service contact is regarded as an individual session where the service is provided for one patient/client with or without third party involvement.A service contact is regarded as a group session where two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact with or without third parties and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question.A service contact is also regarded as a group session where third parties for two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact without the respective patients/clients and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286832)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013Has been superseded by [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/620778)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018See also [Service contact—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614203)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 28/02/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493658)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/549878)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/565694)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/09/2015***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 |