

Patient—primary health follow-up interval, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Primary health follow-up interval (code)
METEOR identifier:	508244
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 05/09/2014
Definition:	A recommended period of time until a patient's next consultation or action follow-up with a primary health professional, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—primary health follow-up interval
Value Domain:	Follow-up interval code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	3 months
	2	6 months
	3	1 year
	4	As needed (PRN)
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	PRN is an abbreviation for pro re nata which is a Latin phrase meaning “as needed”. The amount of time until a follow-up consultation or action is determined by the patient’s needs.
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Source and reference attributes

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Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Patient—primary health course of action prior to review, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—primary health follow-up indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Follow-up required cluster](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

Implementation start date: 01/04/2012

Conditional obligation: Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient - primary health follow-up indicator data element.