

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:	584085
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered in a group, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator
METEOR identifier:	584083
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered in a group.
Object class:	Non-admitted patient service event
Property:	Group session status

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Recorded 25/10/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 21/09/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Tasmanian Health , Standard 08/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

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

Collection and usage attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 1 Yes**

This code 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.

CODE 2 No

This code 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

See also [Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Service contact—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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