

# Person—self-reported seeing a medical specialist, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Self-reported seeing a medical specialist
METEOR identifier:	594770
Registration status:	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person reported seeing a medical specialist, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Person—self-reported seeing a medical specialist</a>
METEOR identifier:	594768
Registration status:	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person saw a medical specialist in the preceding 12 months.
Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Seeing a medical specialist</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 09/08/2023 <a href="#">Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board</a> , Standard 30/08/2022 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 27/04/2007 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 07/10/2014 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 27/05/2020 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

## Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Population is limited to persons aged 15 years and over.  
CODE 1 Yes  
Record if person reported seeing a medical specialist  
CODE 2 No  
Record if person did not report seeing a medical specialist

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Health Performance Authority