

Non-admitted patient service event—first service event indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First service event indicator
METEOR identifier:	596610
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/10/2020 Tasmanian Health , Standard 28/03/2023
Definition:	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was the first service event for a particular patient, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient service event—first service event indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

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
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Record whether the non-admitted patient service event is the first non-admitted patient service event for a specific patient at this non-admitted patient service, following a service request.

Service requests include:

- formal referral from a health-care provider, such as a general practitioner or specialist, or from a hospital, such as an emergency department, and
- self-referral or attendance at a walk-in clinic.

CODE 1 Yes

Includes all first non-admitted patient service events, including reviews when they are initiated through a new service request.

If the service request is for services from multiple non-admitted patient services, irrespective of whether the patient has attended another non-admitted patient service, if it is the patient's first service event with this non-admitted patient service, a Yes should be recorded.

CODE 2 No

Includes non-admitted patient service events that involve follow up or clinical review service events that occur without a new service request.

A No should be recorded for a service event:

- following a service request made solely to enable the continuation of non-admitted patient services because an earlier service request has expired; and
- where a first service event was recorded following the earlier service request.

Comments:

Treatment under a service request involves a first non-admitted patient service and any continuing management/treatment/review up to the stage where the patient is discharged from the care of the non-admitted patient service.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Measurement of Access Time to Elective Surgery (MATES) Working Group

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](#)
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Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

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