Service event—number of time periods for epidural anaesthetic items, total number N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of time periods for epidural anaesthetic items |
| METEOR identifier: | 608951 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023 |
| Definition: | The total number of time periods for epidural anaesthetic items processed in the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) for which a claim has been processed for a provided service. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—number of time periods for epidural anaesthetic items](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608907) |
| Value Domain: | [Total number N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601797) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Count | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For items in MBS Group T07 (Regional or field nerve blocks). MBS item numbers 18219 and 18227. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Department of Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) state/territory data extract 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603356)  [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***Conditional obligation:***  This item will be reported if [Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/603645) is:   * MBS Group T07 (Regional or field nerve blocks)         • MBS item numbers 18219 and 18227   ***DSS specific information:***  Variable name = EATIMPER |