

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of time periods for epidural anaesthetic items
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608951
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Standard 14/10/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	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.

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Count
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## 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.

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**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14 Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

*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](#) is:

- MBS Group T07 (Regional or field nerve blocks)
  - MBS item numbers 18219 and 18227

***DSS specific information:***

Variable name = EATIMPER