

Service event—Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items, total number N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items
METEOR identifier:	608953
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commonwealth Department of Health, Standard 14/10/2015
Definition:	The total number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items in the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) for which a claim has been processed for a provided service.
Data Element Concept:	Service event—Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Count
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

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 Broad type of service (BTOS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Category A (Non-referred attendances GP/VR GP)• Category B (Non-referred attendances - Other)
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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 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 Australia Broad Type of Service \(BTOS\) hierarchy](#) is:

- Broad type of service (BTOS)
 - Category A (Non-referred attendances GP/VR GP)
 - Category B (Non-referred attendances - Other)

DSS specific information:

Variable name = PATSEEN