

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608953
<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 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 attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	608909
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a>, Recorded 29/05/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The 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.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Service event</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items</a>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	601797

**Registration status:**

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

**Definition:** The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For items in Broad type of service (BTOS)

- Category A (Non-referred attendances GP/VR GP)
- Category B (Non-referred attendances - Other)

## 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

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