

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

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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:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023
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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service event—Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items
METEOR identifier:	608909
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Recorded 29/05/2015
Definition:	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.
Object class:	Service event
Property:	Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Department of Health
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Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total number N
METEOR identifier:	601797
Registration status:	Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 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](#), 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 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