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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Service event—Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608909) |
| METEOR identifier: | 608909 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320989) |
| Property: | [Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608896) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601797) |
| METEOR identifier: | 601797 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023  [Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/7), Standard 20/06/2018 |
| Definition: | The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units. |

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| 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 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](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 Australia Broad Type of Service (BTOS) hierarchy](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/604330) 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 |