

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

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## 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>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Retired 19/10/2023
<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.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N</a>

## 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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	For items in Broad type of service (BTOS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Category A (Non-referred attendances GP/VR GP)</li><li>• Category B (Non-referred attendances - Other)</li></ul>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Department of Health
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## 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