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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. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service event—Number of patients seen for non-referred attendance items](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/608909)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total number N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/601797) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| 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)
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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](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 |