

# Service event—number of Medicare services claimed, total number N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of Medicare services claimed
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	610294
<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 Medicare services that are claimed by a registered Medicare service provider for items in the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) for which a claim has been processed.

## 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

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>This item is to report the number of services as MDV_NUMSERV, i.e. where bulk billing incentive and modifier items are counted.</p> <p>A count of the number of Medicare services that are provided by a registered provider for items in the MBS for which a claim has been processed plus services which can only be claimed in conjunction with other items, such as bulk-billing incentive items and modifier items.</p>
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**Collection methods:** This includes incentive or modifying MBS items that are not attendances or procedures in their own right.

For example MBS items:

10985, 10990, 10991, 10992, 64990, 64991, 74990, 74991, 74992, 74993, 74994, 74995, 74996, 74997, 74998, 74999, 17690, 63491, 63492, 63493, 63494, 63495, 63497, 63498 or 63499.

+1 - Valid service submitted for the first time or resubmitted (after the original has been cancelled)

-1 - Cancellations and negative adjustments (for example, returned or cancelled cheques)

0 - Underpayments, substantiations, substantiation adjustments and co-payment adjustments.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Service/care provider—number of Medicare services provided, total number N](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

Variable name = MDV\_NUMSERV