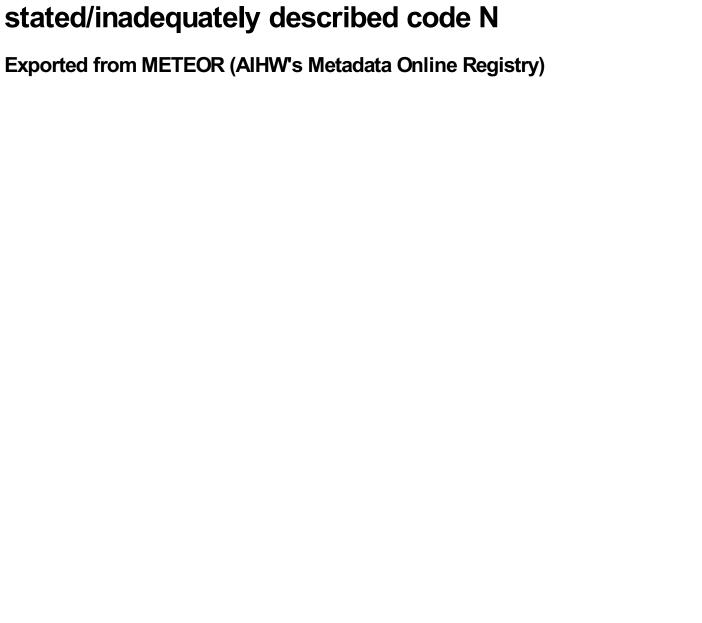
# Service contact—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Mental health care group session indicator

Synonymous names: Mental health care group service event flag

METEOR identifier: 614203

Registration status: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 28/02/2017

**Definition:** An indicator of whether a health service contact was delivered in a group, as

represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Service contact—group session status

Value Domain: Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

#### Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Boolean

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Value Meaning

Permissible values: 1 Yes

2 No

**Supplementary values:** 9 Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

This code indicates care that has been provided to two or more patients by the same healthcare provider(s) at the same time.

A group must have two or more persons attending in the capacity of patients in their own right.

One service event is recorded for each patient who attends a group session.

Spouses, parents or carers attending the session are counted for the group session only if they are also participating in the service as a patient (see definition of a service event).

A group session may be delivered by more than one provider. This may be multidisciplinary care within one clinic appointment as part of a group, e.g. a group session jointly delivered by a physiotherapist and an occupational therapist.

In practice, this should be interpreted to mean that patients are receiving precisely the same services. For example:

- Patients may be part of a movement or hydrotherapy class where all
  participants are following the same intervention at the same time.
- Patients attending education sessions at chemotherapy or dialysis clinics are group sessions, if two or more people are receiving the same services at the same time.

#### CODE 2 No

This code indicates that care was delivered to the patient as an individual. An individual service event is provided to one person by one or more healthcare providers. For example:

- Where a clinician works one-on-one with several different patients in the same space over a period of time but each patient is following their own personalised program (for example, where several patients are scheduled to use the physiotherapy gym at once).
- Where multiple persons, such as several family members and carers, meet with a clinician to discuss one patient only.
- Patients attending for treatment at a dialysis or a chemotherapy clinic are receiving individual services.

#### **Collection methods:**

For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data item can be derived from existing data elements.

Ambulatory specialised- This data element can be derived from Mental health service contact- session type, code N

Ambulatory non-specialised- This data element can be derived from Non-admitted patient service event- group session indicator, yes/no code N.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Service contact—group session status, yes/no/not

stated/inadequately described code N Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

See also Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N

WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

See also Mental health service contact—session type, code N

Health, Superseded 02/02/2016

See also Non-admitted patient event—group session status, yes/no/not

stated/inadequately described code N Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

See also Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no

code N

Health, Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 28/02/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016 Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:** The data element is only required to be reported for patients admitted to an ambulatory mental health episode of care.