Person—access to treating doctor or psychiatrist, 5 point frequency scale code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Access to treating doctor or psychiatrist |
| METEOR identifier: | 634833 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | A descriptor of how often a person had access to their treating doctor or psychiatrist when needed, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—access to treating doctor or psychiatrist](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/634830)  |
| Value Domain: | [5 point frequency scale code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/633642) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Never |
|   | 2 | Rarely |
|   | 3 | Sometimes |
|   | 4 | Usually |
|   | 5 | Always |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable  |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: |  Mental Health Information Strategy Standing Committee |

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| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/635068) [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/04/2021***DSS specific information:*** This relates to question 8 of the YES survey instrument. The full question is: Thinking about the care you have received from this service within the last 3 months or less, you had access to your treating doctor or psychiatrist when you needed *Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Usually, Always or Not applicable?*[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set 2019–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/738452)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 15/04/2021***DSS specific information:*** This relates to question 8 of the YES survey instrument. The full question is: Thinking about the care you have received from this service within the last 3 months or less, you had access to your treating doctor or psychiatrist when you needed *Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Usually, Always or Not applicable?* |