Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Group session indicator
Synonymous names:	Group service event flag
METEOR identifier:	679499
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 05/02/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered in a group, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator
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 health-care 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 non-admitted patient service event is recorded for each patient who attends a group session.

Family members 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 non-admitted patient 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 non-admitted patient service event is provided to one person by one or more health-care 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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See also Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N
WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

See also Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
Health, Superseded 23/12/2020

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Health, Standard 17/12/2021
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