

Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Service request source

METEOR identifier: 679552

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

Definition: The person or organisation that requests a service for a non-admitted patient from a healthcare provider, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: [Non-admitted patient service request—service request source](#)

METEOR identifier: 400745

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 06/10/2010
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

Definition: The person or organisation that requests a service for a non-admitted patient from a healthcare provider.

Object class: [Non-admitted patient service request](#)

Property: [Service request source](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: NAP NMDS (Phase 1) working group

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: [Service request source code N.N](#)

METEOR identifier: 679550

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

Definition: A code set representing the person or organisation requesting a service for a patient.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: N.N

Maximum character length: 3

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
THIS HOSPITAL	
1.1	Other outpatient clinic
1.2	Emergency department
1.3	Elsewhere in this hospital
2.0	Other hospital
NON-HOSPITAL	
3.1	General practice
3.2	Specialist practice
3.3	Other non-hospital
4.0	Self

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
9.9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Service requests include both referral (e.g. a written referral from a general practitioner), and other informal requests for service (e.g. self-referral for an unplanned 'walk-in' service).

The service request should not be from another provider within the same outpatient clinic but from an organisation external to the outpatient clinic.

A client/patient may be referred (by Unit A) for services to an organisation that has multiple registered health service units. That client/patient may then be referred from one health service unit (Unit B) within the organisation to another (Unit C). In these circumstances the 'source of referral' for Unit C is Unit B (not Unit A). For example if a patient is referred by their General Practitioner (GP) to a general medical clinic, such as an aged care clinic, then after assessment at this clinic the physician refers the patient to an allied health clinic, the service request source for the allied health outpatient clinic is 'Other outpatient clinic', whereas the service request source for the general medical clinic is 'General Practice'.

THIS HOSPITAL:

The service request has come from some other part of the hospital with the same establishment identifier.

CODE 2.0 Other hospital

The service request has come from a hospital with a different establishment identifier.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Non-Admitted Patient National Minimum Data Set (Phase 1) working group

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Non-Admitted Patient National Minimum Data Set (Phase 1) working group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

See also [Referral—referral source, code AAA](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

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- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/06/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19 Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2019-20 Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/07/2019

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2020–21 Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22 Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

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