

Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Multiple health-care provider indicator
Synonymous names:	Multiple health-care provider flag
METEOR identifier:	679876
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 05/02/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered by multiple health-care providers, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

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Guide for use: CODE 1 Yes

This code is used to indicate that direct care has been provided by multiple health-care providers.

CODE 2 No

This code is used to indicate that direct care has not been provided by multiple health-care providers.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is used when there is insufficient information to determine whether direct care has been provided by multiple health-care providers.

Collection methods:

The definition of the term 'multiple health-care provider' can vary depending on the context and/or collection in which the term is being applied.

For example, in the context of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care provider' means three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event. The health-care providers may be of the same profession (medical, nursing or allied health). However, they must each have a different speciality so that the care provided by each provider is unique and meets the definition of a non-admitted patient service event.

In practice, this should be interpreted as meaning that the patient can separately identify the unique care provided by each health-care provider. For example:

- A patient attends a pain management clinic for assessment. At the assessment there is a doctor specialising in chronic diseases, a doctor specialising in pain management, a nurse specialising in pain management and an occupational therapist. As each provider will provide unique clinical content to the assessment, this is counted as multiple health-care providers.
- A patient attends a rehabilitation clinic and sees a physiotherapist, an occupational therapist and then a nurse, all individually. This would be counted as multiple health-care providers.
- A patient attends a hydrotherapy clinic, sees a physiotherapist who provides a plan, and then completes the plan with a physiotherapist aid. This would not be counted as multiple health-care providers.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 05/02/2021

See also [Appointment—multiple health care provider indicator, \(derived\) yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

For the purposes of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care providers' is defined as three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event.

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

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

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

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[Non-admitted patient care hospital aggregate NMDS 2018-19 ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

DSS specific information:

For the purposes of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care providers' is defined as three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event.

[Non-admitted patient care Local Hospital Network aggregate NBEDS 2018-19 Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

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[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/07/2019

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

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