

# Allied health non-individual patient attributable activity

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Object Class

**METEOR identifier:** 705535

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

**Definition:** Any clinical care activity performed by an allied health service provider that contributes to clinical care but cannot be assigned to an individual patient.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Allied health non-individual patient attributable activity will be counted using various parameters. The sum total of allied health non-individual patient attributable activity for each allied health service provider is limited to a single day duration i.e. maximum of 1,440 minutes.

**Comments:** An allied health non-individual patient attributable activity is performed by an allied health service provider within the professions identified in [Allied health service event—provider profession, code AA\[AAA\]](#)

NIPA is any clinical care activity undertaken by an allied health professional, assistant or student that contributes to clinical care (activities which provide a service to an individual, group or community to influence health status) but cannot be assigned to an individual patient.

For example:

Delivery of a group programme too large to allocate time to patients individually; where the identity of the patient(s) cannot be determined or the overhead to determine is excessive; case meetings, case consultations and ward rounds where it is not practicable to assign time to patients individually; planning for a group treatment programme; design, preparation and implementation of clinical/education products after concept approval obtained; health promotion targeting a large group/population; travel related to any of the above.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Allied Health Professions Australia

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts  
implementing this Object  
Class:**

[Allied health non-individual patient attributable activity—activity date](#)

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[Allied health non-individual patient attributable activity—duration](#)

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[Allied health non-individual patient attributable activity—staff level](#)

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