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# Service delivery mode code N

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 727732

**Registration status:** <u>Health</u>, Superseded 05/02/2021

**Definition:** A code set representing the method of communication between the patient or client

and the healthcare provider.

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	In person
	2	Telephone
	3	Videoconference
	4	Electronic mail / messaging
	5	Postal/courier service
	6	Patient self-administered
	7	Non-client event
	8	Other

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 In person

The healthcare provider delivers the service in the physical presence of the patient (i.e., in the same room). Codes 1 and 3 provide a measure of 'face-to-face' service delivery.

CODE 2 Telephone

The healthcare provider delivers the service using a telephone. This includes teleconference.

CODE 3 Videoconference

The healthcare provider delivers the service using videoconference equipment. Codes 1 and 3 provide a measure of 'face-to-face' service delivery.

CODE 4 Electronic mail / messaging

The healthcare provider delivers the service via electronic mail, or other electronic messaging services, including instant messaging.

CODE 5 Postal/courier service

The healthcare provider delivers the service via postal (including courier) services.

CODE 6 Patient self-administered

The health service was delivered via a means that does not involve direct interaction with a healthcare provider, such as home based procedures and remote home based diagnostic monitoring (telemonitoring) that the patient self-administers without assistance from a healthcare provider.

CODE 7 Non-client event

This category covers services where the patient did not participate in the service such as multidisciplinary case conference.

CODE 8 Other

The health service involved a direct interaction with a health provider via a means not covered by any other category.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes <u>Service delivery mode code N</u> <u>Health</u>, Superseded 17/07/2020

Has been superseded by Service delivery mode code N

Health, Standard 05/02/2021

Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Data elements implementing this value domain:

Non-admitted patient service event—service delivery mode, code N

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