Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator, yes/no/not applicable/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:	727749
Registration status:	• Health, Standard 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:

Value	Meaning
1	Yes
2	No

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
7	Not applicable
9	Not stated/inadequately described

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 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 7 Not applicable
	This code is used to indicate that there was no direct interaction between the patient and a health-care provider. This includes multi-disciplinary case conferences where the patient does not participate, and home delivered services where the patient performs the procedure and no healthcare provider is present.
	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:** | See also Appointment—multiple health care provider indicator, (derived) yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N |

- WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

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

- ACT Health (retired), Candidate 08/08/2018
- Health, Superseded 05/02/2021

| **Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** | Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2021–22Health, Superseded 17/12/2021 |

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

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 aggregate NBEDS 2022–23](link)[Health](link), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](link)[Health](link), Superseded 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

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.

Code 2 should not be reported for the multidisciplinary case conference Tier 2 classes (20.56 and 40.62).

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

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DSS specific information:

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