

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

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## 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:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/02/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 28/03/2023
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 attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator</a>
METEOR identifier:	652537
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered by multiple health-care providers.
Context:	Non-admitted patient care.
Object class:	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Multiple health-care provider indicator</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	464978
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Recorded 26/10/2011 <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/03/2014 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Recorded 26/10/2011 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Recorded 26/10/2011
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no', 'not applicable', and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code  
**Data type:** Number  
**Format:** N  
**Maximum character length:** 1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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:**

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Health, Superseded 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

[Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2021–22](#)  
Health, 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](#)  
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

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[Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2023–24](#)  
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2024

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[Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2024–25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2025

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](#)

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