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:	Health, Standard 05/02/2021 Tasmanian Health, 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:	Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	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:

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Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2022–23
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
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Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2023–24
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023
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Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2024–25
Health, Standard 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2024
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025
DSS specific information:

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Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22
Health, Superseded 20/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
DSS specific information:

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