Person—number of visits to doctor or health professional, total NN

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of visits to doctor or health professional
METEOR identifier:	734543
Registration status:	Health, Standard 09/12/2022
Definition:	The number of discrete contacts a person has with a doctor or health care professional, including in-person visits and remote contacts, expressed as the total number.
Data Element Concept:	Person—number of visits to doctor or health professional
Value Domain:	Total number NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Count	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person—self-assessed mental health status, K10 score code N Health, Standard 09/12/2022

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

K10 Screening Scale for Psychological Distress last 4 weeks cluster Health, Standard 09/12/2022

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on there being no CODE 1, "none of the time" responses to Person—self-assessed mental health status, symptom frequency scale code N, recording questions 1-10 of the K10+ survey.

DSS specific information:

This data element collects a count of the total number of visits a person has made to a doctor or health professional regarding their feelings in the last 4 weeks.

This data element represents question 13 of the K10+ survey and asks:

13. In the past 4 weeks, how many times have you seen a doctor or any other health professional about these feelings?

Permissible values include: 00-89 for 0-89 visits

i.e., single digits should be expressed with a leading zero.

Supplementary values include: 99 for Not stated/missing.