

# Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, Yes/no/unknown code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Patient/client participation indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	744355
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 17/12/2021 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 06/12/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether the patient/client has participated in a service contact, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service contact—patient/client participation indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Service contacts are not restricted to in-person communication but can include telephone, video link or other forms of direct communication.
	CODE 1 Yes
	This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and the patient/client in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, where the patient/client is participating.
	CODE 2 No
	This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and a third party(ies) where the patient/client, in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, is not participating.

**Collection methods:** For the purposes of activity based funding this item can be derived from existing data elements.

Specialised ambulatory - mental health care service contacts: this item can be derived from [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)

Non-specialised ambulatory - non-admitted patient service events: For these events the indicator should always indicate Yes, unless the reported service event is an occurrence of a [multidisciplinary case conference](#) where the patient is not present.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, Yes/no/unknown code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 20/01/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022  
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**Conditional obligation:**

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2023–24](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023  
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The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

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