

Episode of care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Assessment only indicator
METEOR identifier:	745689
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether an episode of care resulted in a consumer undergoing a clinical assessment only, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of care—clinical assessment only indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9	Not stated/inadequately described		
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

The goal is to obtain information within the episode of care, including collateral information where possible, in order to determine the consumer complexity and need for intervention.

This code indicates that assessment only has been assigned for a consumer exiting from mental health services, where following assessment no services were provided and no [mental health phase of care](#) has been assigned.

CODE 2 No

This code indicates the provision of care to a consumer following assessment and the assignment of an appropriate mental health phase of care. This is defined by the [Episode of care—mental health phase of care, code N](#).

Collection methods:

For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data item can be derived.

Assessment only is considered a time limited activity.

Comments:

Assessment only has been redefined from a [mental health phase of care](#) to an administrative data item to allow for greater flexibility in capturing assessment activity.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2016. Mental Health Phase of Care Guide. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 2 July 2021, <https://www.ihpa.gov.au/publications/mental-health-phase-care-guide>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Episode of care—mental health phase of care, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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