Mental health service contact—session type, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mental health service contact—session type |
| METEOR identifier: | 286832 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013 |
| Definition: | Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Mental health service contact—session type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/286812) |
| Value Domain: | [Session type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/286786) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Individual session |
|  | 2 | Group session |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A service contact is regarded as an individual session where the service is provided for one patient/client with or without third party involvement.  A service contact is regarded as a group session where two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact with or without third parties and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question.  A service contact is also regarded as a group session where third parties for two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact without the respective patients/clients and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/494347)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/02/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Community mental health care NMDS 2005-06](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/285489)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Community mental health care NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334069)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Community mental health care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/345116)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Community mental health care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362308)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Community mental health care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374216)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/01/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Community mental health care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386803)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/12/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Community mental health care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/424727)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/03/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Community mental health care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/468200)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013 |