

# Patient—initial visit since diagnosis indicator (diabetes mellitus)

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	303972
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 21/09/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether this is the initial visit of the patient to a health professional for diabetes or a related condition after diagnosis has been established.
<b>Context:</b>	Public health, health care and clinical settings.  Diabetes mellitus specific metadata item.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Person/group of persons</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Initial visit since diagnosis indicator</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a visit to a health professional in relation to a specific condition is the first visit since diagnosis.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	Used to compare findings or parameters (e.g. blood glucose control) of newly referred individuals with that of those previously seen.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	National Diabetes Data Working Group
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Patient—initial visit since diagnosis status \(diabetes mellitus\) Health!](#), Superseded 21/09/2005

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Patient—initial visit since diagnosis indicator \(diabetes mellitus\), code N Health!](#), Standard 21/09/2005