

# Mental health service contact—session type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health service contact—session type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494347
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 02/02/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s), as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact—session type</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	494349
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 20/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s).
<b>Context:</b>	Specialised mental health services (Ambulatory mental health care services)
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Session type</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Session type code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	286786
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a session type.

## 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	Individual session
	2	Group session

## 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:**

Supersedes [Mental health service contact—session type, code N Health!](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Has been superseded by [Mental health service contact—session type, code N Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Service contact—group session status, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 28/02/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14 Health!](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15 Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16 Health!](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

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