

# Patient—primary health follow-up interval, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Primary health follow-up interval (code)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508244
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A recommended period of time until a patient's next consultation or action follow-up with a primary health professional, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—primary health follow-up interval</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508221
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A recommended period of time until a patient's next consultation or action follow-up with a primary health professional.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Primary health follow-up interval</a>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Follow-up interval code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508278
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 05/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing when a recommended follow-up consultation or action should occur.

### 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	3 months
	2	6 months
	3	1 year
	4	As needed (PRN)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** PRN is an abbreviation for pro re nata which is a Latin phrase meaning “as needed”. The amount of time until a follow-up consultation or action is determined by the patient’s needs.

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Patient—primary health course of action prior to review, code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

See also [Patient—primary health follow-up indicator, yes/no code N Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Follow-up required cluster](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 05/09/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/04/2012

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on a 'yes' response to Patient - primary health follow-up indicator data element.