Patient—primary health follow-up interval, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Primary health follow-up interval (code) |
| METEOR identifier: | 508244 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | 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. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Patient—primary health follow-up interval](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/508221)  |
| METEOR identifier: | 508221 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A recommended period of time until a patient's next consultation or action follow-up with a primary health professional. |
| Object class: | [Patient](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268959) |
| Property: | [Primary health follow-up interval](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/508199) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Follow-up interval code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/508278) |
| METEOR identifier: | 508278 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing when a recommended follow-up consultation or action should occur. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | 3 months |
|   | 2 | 6 months |
|   | 3 | 1 year |
|   | 4 | As needed (PRN) |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| 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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| Source and reference attributes |
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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Patient—primary health course of action prior to review, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/508224)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014See also [Patient—primary health follow-up indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/535027)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 05/09/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Follow-up required cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/534103)[Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), 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. |