Non-admitted patient service event—first service event indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | First service event indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 596610 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/10/2020 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was the first service event for a particular patient, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient service event—first service event indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/596518) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Record whether the non-admitted patient service event is the first non-admitted patient service event for a specific patient at this non-admitted patient service, following a service request.  Service requests include:   * formal referral from a health-care provider, such as a general practitioner or specialist, or from a hospital, such as an emergency department, and * self-referral or attendance at a walk-in clinic.   CODE 1   Yes  Includes all first non-admitted patient service events, including reviews when they are initiated through a new service request.  If the service request is for services from multiple non-admitted patient services, irrespective of whether the patient has attended another non-admitted patient service, if it is the patient's first service event with this non-admitted patient service, a Yes should be recorded.  CODE 2   No  Includes non-admitted patient service events that involve follow up or clinical review service events that occur without a new service request.  A No should be recorded for a service event:   * following a service request made solely to enable the continuation of non-admitted patient services because an earlier service request has expired; and * where a first service event was recorded following the earlier service request. |
| Comments: | Treatment under a service request involves a first non-admitted patient service and any continuing management/treatment/review up to the stage where the patient is discharged from the care of the non-admitted patient service. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Measurement of Access Time to Elective Surgery (MATES) Working Group |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [First Surgical Service Event NBEDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/596329)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 05/01/2018  [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727331)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742186)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |