

Person—General Practitioner attendance indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | General Practitioner attendance indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 603651 |
| Registration status: | National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | <p>An indicator of whether a person has had a GP attendance, as represented by a code.</p> <p>A GP attendance is a non-referred Medicare benefits-funded patient/doctor encounter and excludes services provided by practice nurses and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners on behalf of medical practitioners.</p> |
| Data Element Concept: | Person—General Practitioner attendance indicator |
| Value Domain: | Yes/no code N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Yes

A person has received a Medicare-funded GP attendance.

CODE 2 No

A person has not received a Medicare-funded GP attendance.

In terms of Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) structure, GP attendances comprise all items in:

- Group A1 – general practitioner attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A2 – other non-referred attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A5 – prolonged attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A6 – group therapy
- Group A7 – acupuncture
- Group A11 – urgent attendances after hours
- Group A14 – health assessments
- Group A15, subgroup 1 – GP management plans, team care arrangements and multidisciplinary care plans
- Group A15, subgroup 2, items 735–758 – multidisciplinary case conference – medical practitioner (other than a specialist or consultant physician)
- Group A17 – domiciliary and residential management reviews
- Group A18 – general practitioner attendances associated with PIP incentive payments
- Group A19 – other non-referred attendances associated with PIP incentive payments to which no other item applies
- Group A20 – general practitioner mental health treatment
- Group A22 – general practitioner after hours attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A23 – other non-referred after hours attendances to which no other item applies
- Group A27 – pregnancy support counselling
- Group A30 – medical practitioner telehealth attendances

In terms of 'Broad Type of Service' Groups, GP attendances comprise all items in Broad Type of Services Groups 'A' – GP/VRGP non-referred attendances, 'M' – Non-referred Enhanced Primary Care and 'B' – Non-referred other attendances as published in quarterly and annual MBS statistics by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:Supersedes [Person—General Practitioner MBS health assessment indicator, yes/no code N](#)[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016**Implementation in Indicators:****Used as Numerator**[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Frequent GP attenders, 2012–13](#)[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Very high GP attenders, 2012–13](#)[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016