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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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:	An indicator of whether a person has had a GP attendance, as represented by a code.
	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.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—General Practitioner attendance indicator
METEOR identifier:	603649
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has had a GP attendance.
	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.
Object class:	Person
Property:	General Practitioner attendance indicator

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no code N
METEOR identifier:	270732
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
	Community Services (retired), Standard 27/04/2007
	Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010
	Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
	Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010
	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012
	Indigenous, Standard 16/09/2014
	Disability, Standard 07/10/2014
	WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015
	National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
	Tasmanian Health, Standard 27/05/2020
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code

		Value	Meaning
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