

Appointment—group session indicator, (derived) yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Group session indicator
Synonymous names:	GROUP_SESSION_INDICATOR
METEOR identifier:	606299
Registration status:	WA Health , Standard 01/06/2017
Definition:	An indicator for health services that are provided to two or more patients by the same health care provider(s) at the same appointment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Appointment—group session indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting against the data element: Non-admitted patient service event-group session indicator, yes/no code N
Collection methods:	The appointment session type code in the NAPAAWL DC is used to derive the group session indicator. Records with a value of GRP for the appointment session type code will be assigned a value of 1 for the group session indicator. All other records will be assigned a value of 2 for the group session indicator.
Comments:	An interaction between a clinician and a non-admitted patient can be in a group setting with multiple patients but may not necessarily meet the criteria for a non-admitted patient service event .

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

Is formed using [Appointment—session type, code AAA](#)
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

See also [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection \(NAPAAWL DC\) 2016-17](#)

[WA Health](#), Standard 30/05/2017

DSS specific information:

This data item is a mandatory item for national reporting in the:

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](#)

It is reported nationally against the data element:

[Non-admitted patient service event-group session indicator, yes/no code](#)