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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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/571111) |
| 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: | 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584085) |
| Collection methods: | The [appointment session type code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/606294) 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/583996). |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/571127)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015  Is formed using [Appointment—session type, code AAA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/606294)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 01/06/2017  See also [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584085)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection (NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/648949)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/612297)    It is reported nationally against the data element:  [Non-admitted patient service event-group session indicator, yes/no code](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584085) |