

# Service event—Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule, code A

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	609643
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Health</a> , Standard 14/10/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The diagnostic imaging service rule that applies for a paid claim for the same patient, on the same date of service and by the same <a href="#">provider stem number</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Service event—Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Medicare diagnostic imaging multiple services rule code A</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	A
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	A	Diagnostic imaging multiple service rule (DIMSR) A
	B	DIMSR B HI
	C	DIMSR B LO
	D	DIMSR C
	E	DIMSR B HI and DIMSR C
	F	DIMSR B LO and DIMSR C
	G	DIMSR B HI applied to consultation item
	H	DIMSR applied to primary Multiple vascular ultrasound site rule (MVUSSR) item
	M	DIMSR B HI adjusted to the consultation item
	I	DIMSR B LO applied to consultation item
	J	DIMSR applied to General Medical Services Table (GMST)
	K	DIMSR manually applied
	X	Exemption DIMSR
	L	DIMSR manually applied DIMSR + MVUSSR

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE B Diagnostic imaging multiple service rule (DIMSR) B HI  
Consultation greater than \$40.  
CODE C Diagnostic imaging multiple service rule (DIMSR) B LO  
Consultation less than \$40.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Used in processing claims where multiple services are performed on a patient on the same date of service and by the same practitioner.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Department of Health

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) state/territory data extract 2013-14](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**DSS specific information:**

Variable name = DIMSR