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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Multiple health-care provider indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Multiple health-care provider flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 727749 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/02/2021 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered by multiple health-care providers, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/652537) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/464978) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 7 | Not applicable |
|  | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Yes  This code is used to indicate that direct care has been provided by multiple health-care providers.  CODE 2   No  This code is used to indicate that direct care has not been provided by multiple health-care providers.  CODE 7   Not applicable  This code is used to indicate that there was no direct interaction between the patient and a health-care provider. This includes multi-disciplinary case conferences where the patient does not participate, and home delivered services where the patient performs the procedure and no healthcare provider is present.  CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described  This code is used when there is insufficient information to determine whether direct care has been provided by multiple health-care providers. |
| Collection methods: | The definition of the term 'multiple health-care provider' can vary depending on the context and/or collection in which the term is being applied.  For example, in the context of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care provider' means three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event. The health-care providers may be of the same profession (medical, nursing or allied health). However, they must each have a different speciality so that the care provided by each provider is unique and meets the definition of a non-admitted patient service event.  In practice, this should be interpreted as meaning that the patient can separately identify the unique care provided by each health-care provider. For example:   * A patient attends a pain management clinic for assessment. At the assessment there is a doctor specialising in chronic diseases, a doctor specialising in pain management, a nurse specialising in pain management and an occupational therapist. As each provider will provide unique clinical content to the assessment, this is counted as multiple health-care providers. * A patient attends a rehabilitation clinic and sees a physiotherapist, an occupational therapist and then a nurse, all individually. This would be counted as multiple health-care providers. * A patient attends a hydrotherapy clinic, sees a physiotherapist who provides a plan, and then completes the plan with a physiotherapist aid. This would not be counted as multiple health-care providers. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Non-admitted patient service event—multiple health-care provider indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/679876)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021  See also [Appointment—multiple health care provider indicator, (derived) yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/663204)  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 01/06/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727333)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care providers' is defined as three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event.  [Non-admitted patient care aggregate NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742050)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care providers' is defined as three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event.  [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727331)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care providers' is defined as three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event.  Code 2 should not be reported for the multidisciplinary case conference Tier 2 classes (20.56 and 40.62).  [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742186)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 ***DSS specific information:***  For the purposes of reporting non-admitted activity data for activity based funding, 'multiple health-care providers' is defined as three or more health-care providers who deliver care either individually or jointly within a non-admitted patient service event.  Code 2 should not be reported for the multidisciplinary case conference Tier 2 classes (20.56 and 40.62). |