

# **Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Group session indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Group service event flag
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	730453
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/02/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was delivered in a group, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	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 indicates care that has been provided to two or more patients by the same health-care provider(s) at the same time.

A group must have two or more persons attending in the capacity of patients in their own right.

One [non-admitted patient service event](#) is recorded for each patient who attends a group session.

Family members or carers attending the session are counted for the group session only if they are also participating in the service as a patient (see definition of a [non-admitted patient service event](#)).

A group session may be delivered by more than one provider. This may be multidisciplinary care within one clinic appointment as part of a group, e.g. a group session jointly delivered by a physiotherapist and an occupational therapist.

In practice, this should be interpreted to mean that patients are receiving precisely the same services. For example:

- patients may be part of a movement or hydrotherapy class where all participants are following the same intervention at the same time
- patients attending education sessions at chemotherapy or dialysis clinics are group sessions, if two or more people are receiving the same services at the same time.

**CODE 2 No**

This code indicates that care was delivered to the patient as an individual. An individual [non-admitted patient service event](#) is provided to one person by one or more health-care providers. For example:

- where a clinician works one-on-one with several different patients in the same space over a period of time but each patient is following their own personalised program (for example, where several patients are scheduled to use the physiotherapy gym at once)
- where multiple persons, such as several family members and carers, meet with a clinician to discuss one patient only.
- patients attending for treatment at a dialysis or a chemotherapy clinic are receiving individual services.

**CODE 7 Not applicable**

This code is used to indicate that there was no direct interaction between the patient and a health-care provider. For example:

- multi-disciplinary case conferences where the patient does not participate
- home delivered services where the patient self-administers the procedure and the health-care provider does not participate.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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

See also [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

See also [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

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[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](#)  
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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23](#)  
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