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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Group session indicator |
| Synonymous names: | Group service event flag |
| METEOR identifier: | 730453 |
| 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 in a group, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/679505) |
| 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   YesThis 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/652089) 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/652089)).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   NoThis code indicates that care was delivered to the patient as an individual. An individual [non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/652089) 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 applicableThis 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.
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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/679499)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021See also [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 19/03/2015See also [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/721734)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/12/2020See also [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676226)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/01/2020See also [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/744359)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021See also [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/730836)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [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[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 |