Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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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:	730836
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether a health service contact was delivered in a group, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Service contact—group session indicator
METEOR identifier:	684233
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether a health service contact was delivered in a group.
Object class:	Service contact
Property:	Group session indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired), Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 01/11/2012 Disability, Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

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 (including via telehealth).

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

One service event is recorded for each patient who attends a group session.

Spouses, parents 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 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 (including via telehealth). An individual 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.

Collection methods:	For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, this data item can be derived from existing data elements.

Ambulatory specialised - This data element can be derived from [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](#).

Ambulatory non-specialised - This data element can be derived from [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) [Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020
	Has been superseded by [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) [Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021
	See also [Appointment—group session indicator, yes/no code N](#) [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015
	See also [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](#) [Health!](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
	See also [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](#) [Health!](#), Standard 20/01/2021
	See also [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no/not applicable/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) [Health!](#), Standard 05/02/2021
	See also [Non-admitted patient service event—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#) [Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021–22](#) [Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021 ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:*** The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.