

# Mental health service contact—session type, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mental health service contact session type
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	737307
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 20/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s), as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Mental health service contact—session type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Session type 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	Individual session
	2	Group session
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>A service contact is regarded as an individual session where the service is provided for one patient/client with or without third party involvement. A service contact is considered to be a group session where the service is delivered at the same time to more than one client.</p> <p>A service contact where care delivery is reviewed and the patient/client is absent, such as a case conference or multidisciplinary review, is regarded as an individual session.</p> <p>A service contact is regarded as a group session where two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact with or without third parties and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question.</p> <p>A service contact is also regarded as a group session where third parties for two or more patients/clients are participating in the service contact without the respective patients/clients being present and the nature of the service would normally warrant dated entries in the clinical records of the patients/clients in question.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Mental health service contact—session type, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

See also [Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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[Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23](#)  
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