

Mental health service contact—session type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health service contact session type
METEOR identifier:	737307
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 20/01/2021
Definition:	Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s), as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Mental health service contact—session type
METEOR identifier:	737305
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 20/01/2021
Definition:	Whether a service contact is provided for one or more patient(s)/client(s).
Context:	Specialised mental health services (Ambulatory mental health care services)
Object class:	Mental health service contact
Property:	Session type

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Session type code N
METEOR identifier:	677838
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 25/01/2018
Definition:	A code set representing a session type.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Individual session
	2	Group session
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

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.

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.

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.

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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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