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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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: | [Mental health service contact—session type](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/737305)  |
| Value Domain: | [Session type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/677838) |

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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 | Individual session |
|   | 2 | Group session |
| Supplementary values: | 8  | Unknown  |

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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/622621)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/01/2021See 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: | [Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727348)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022[Community mental health care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742040)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |