

Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, Yes/no/unknown code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Patient/client participation indicator
METEOR identifier:	744355
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	An indicator of whether the patient/client has participated in a service contact, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service contact—patient/client participation indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown code N

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:	8	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Service contacts are not restricted to in-person communication but can include telephone, video link or other forms of direct communication.
	CODE 1 Yes
	This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and the patient/client in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, where the patient/client is participating.
	CODE 2 No
	This code is to be used for service contacts between a mental health service provider and a third party(ies) where the patient/client, in whose clinical record the service contact would normally warrant a dated entry, is not participating.

Collection methods:

For the purposes of activity based funding this item can be derived from existing data elements.

Specialised ambulatory - mental health care service contacts: this item can be derived from [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)

Non-specialised ambulatory - non-admitted patient service events: For these events the indicator should always indicate Yes, unless the reported service event is an occurrence of a [multidisciplinary case conference](#) where the patient is not present.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, Yes/no/unknown code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 20/01/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

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Conditional obligation:

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.