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: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/744353)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/428208) |

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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 | Yes |
|   | 2 | No |
| Supplementary values: | 8  | Unknown  |

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| 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   YesThis 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   NoThis 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/737291)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**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/614408) where the patient is not present. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service contact—patient/client participation indicator, Yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/717803)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021See also [Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/737291)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/01/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742188)[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***Conditional obligation:*** The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care. |