

# Episode of admitted patient care (mental health care)—referral destination, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Referral destination to further care (psychiatric patients)   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 269990  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 01/03/2005</li></ul>                       |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The type of further health service care to which a person is referred from mental health, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination</a>   |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes


| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
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| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N   |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
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| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Not referred</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Private psychiatrist</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Other private medical practitioner</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Mental health/alcohol and drug in-patient facility</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Mental health/alcohol and drug non in-patient facility</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Acute hospital</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Other</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Not referred | 2 | Private psychiatrist | 3 | Other private medical practitioner | 4 | Mental health/alcohol and drug in-patient facility | 5 | Mental health/alcohol and drug non in-patient facility | 6 | Acute hospital | 7 | Other |
| Value                            | Meaning   |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| 1                                | Not referred  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| 2                                | Private psychiatrist  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| 3                                | Other private medical practitioner  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| 4                                | Mental health/alcohol and drug in-patient facility  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| 5                                | Mental health/alcohol and drug non in-patient facility  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| 6                                | Acute hospital  |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |
| 7                                | Other   |       |         |   |              |   |                      |   |                                    |   |  |   |  |   |                |   |       |

## Data element attributes

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Minimum Data Set Working Parties

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes  [Referral to further care \(psychiatric patients\), version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.3 KB) *No registration status*

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate  
09/08/2018  
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**Conditional obligation:**

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**Conditional obligation:**

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

**Conditional obligation:**

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2006

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2007

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDSHealth](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2005

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2007

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2008

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2008

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2009

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2009

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2010

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11Health](#), Superseded  
18/01/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2010

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12Health](#), Superseded  
07/12/2011

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13Health](#), Superseded  
02/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14Health](#), Superseded  
15/10/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded  
04/02/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16Health](#), Superseded  
19/11/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016