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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Referral destination to further care (psychiatric patients) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269990 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The type of further health service care to which a person is referred from mental health, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269430) |
| Value Domain: | [Mental health hospital care referral destination code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270588) |

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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 | 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 |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Minimum Data Set Working Parties |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Referral to further care (psychiatric patients), version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273127)  (14.3 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612171)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only supplied for specialised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 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/641349)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only supplied for specialised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 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676382)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 2019-20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699728)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/713850)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728439)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022  ***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]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711010) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756111)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711010) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775630)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711010) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/334031)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273048)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/345110)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/362305)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374207)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/01/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386799)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/01/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426872)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471383)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/504646)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 15/10/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/553164)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/590510)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 |