

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Type of visit to emergency department
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270362
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 22/12/2011
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department visit type code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Emergency presentation: attendance for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care.
	2	Return visit, planned: presentation is planned and is a result of a previous emergency department presentation or return visit.
	3	Pre-arranged admission: a patient who presents at the emergency department for either clerical, nursing or medical processes to be undertaken, and admission has been pre-arranged by the referring medical officer and a bed allocated.
	4	Patient in transit: the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility.
	5	Dead on arrival: a patient who is dead on arrival at the emergency department.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	Required for analysis of emergency department services.
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### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Is re-engineered from  [Type of visit to emergency department, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.6 KB)

*No registration status*

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 01/10/2008

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 01/09/2012

**DSS specific information:** This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)  
Health, Superseded 02/05/2013

**DSS specific information:** This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-](#)  
Health, Standard 02/05/2013

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

**DSS specific information:**

This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)  
Health, Superseded 24/03/2006

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)  
Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)  
Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08](#)  
Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](#)  
Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](#)  
Health, Superseded 18/01/2011

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

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

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](#)  
Health, Superseded 30/01/2012

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

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

**DSS specific information:** Data collected for this item from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not comply with the above requirements. Therefore, data collected from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not be directly comparable to data collected between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Healthcare Agreement: P23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2010](#)

Health, Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](#)

Health, Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012-13, 80 per cent of emergency](#)

[department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2014](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

### **Used as Denominator**

[National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care:](#)

[Proportion seen on time, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013