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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of visit to emergency department |
| METEOR identifier: | 270362 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2011 |
| Definition: | The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269793) |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency department visit type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270868) |

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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 | 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. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Required for analysis of emergency department services. |
| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471929)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012  Is re-engineered from  [Type of visit to emergency department, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273651)  (15.6 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/285277)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319741)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 01/10/2008  [Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/372930)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482119)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/523140)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319769)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 24/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322655)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273053)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349836)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363530)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426881)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394721)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395017)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428999)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435832)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497222)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517646)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588731)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497186)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517640)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559026)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421647)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421647)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/443689)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421621)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435863)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  **Used as Denominator** [National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395017)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/428999)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435832)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 25/06/2013  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497186)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517640)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/559026)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421621)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/435863)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013 |