

# Admitted patient elected accommodation status code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270651
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 28/11/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing an admitted patient's elected chargeable accommodation.

## Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Public
	2	Private

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1   Public patient:</p> <p>A person, eligible for Medicare, who, on admission to a recognised hospital or soon after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• receives a public hospital service free of charge; or</li><li>• elects to be a public patient; or</li><li>• whose treatment is contracted to a private hospital.</li></ul> <p>CODE 2   Private patient:</p> <p>A person who, on admission to a recognised hospital or soon after:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• elects to be a private patient treated by a medical practitioner of his or her choice; or</li><li>• elects to occupy a bed in a single room (where such an election is made, the patient is responsible for meeting certain hospital charges as well as the professional charges raised by any treating medical or dental practitioner); or</li><li>• a person, eligible for Medicare, who chooses to be admitted to a private hospital (where such a choice is made, the patient is responsible for meeting all hospital charges as well as the professional charges raised by any treating medical or dental practitioner).</li></ul> <p>Please see the various Commonwealth/State Health Care Agreements for definitions of patient(s) and patient services.</p>
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Admitted patient election status code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/11/2006 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 08/09/2016
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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Episode of admitted patient care—elected accommodation status, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006