

Hospital service mode code N{.N}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270679
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing the relative physical location of the patient and service provider.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N{.N}
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Patient and provider in the same physical location
	1.1	On the hospital campus of the provider
	1.2	Not on the hospital campus of the provider
	2	Patient and provider not in the same physical location, and communicating via:
	2.1	Telephone
	2.2	Telemedicine

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1.1 On the hospital campus of the provider
	Patient and provider in the same physical location refers to face to face contacts. If this occurs at the hospital campus of the provider, use code 1.1.
	CODE 1.2 Not on the hospital campus of the provider
	If the service event does not occur on the hospital campus of the provider (hospital-based outreach services), use code 1.2.
	Hospital-based outreach service events occur when the patient is treated by hospital staff in a location that is not part of the hospital campus (such as in the patient's home or place of work).
	Patient and provider not in the same physical location refers to service events delivered via a telephone call or video link (telemedicine). The provider may or may not be physically present on their hospital campus.
	A service event delivered via a telephone call is included if
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• it is a substitute for a face-to-face service event, and• it is pre-arranged, and• a record of the service event is included in the patient's medical record
	A service event can be counted at each site participating via a video link.

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [Service delivery mode code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Non-admitted patient service event—service mode, hospital code N{.N}](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/10/2010