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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 320539 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the source of entry or arrival to the  [**intensive care unit**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327234). |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Operating theatre/recovery (same hospital) |
|  | 2 | Accident and emergency (same hospital) |
|  | 3 | Ward (same hospital) |
|  | 4 | Other Intensive care unit (same hospital) |
|  | 5 | Directly from another hospital (not an intensive care unit) |
|  | 6 | Intensive care unit (other hospital) |
|  | 8 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 3     Ward (same hospital)  Excludes the operating theatre/recovery/accident and emergency or intensive care unit of the same hospital. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Episode of intensive care—episode start mode, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320542)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |