

# Start mode code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	320539
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 14/07/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the source of entry or arrival to the <a href="#">intensive care unit</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 3 Ward (same hospital)
	Excludes the operating theatre/recovery/accident and emergency or intensive care unit of the same hospital.

## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of intensive care—episode start mode, code N[N]</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 14/07/2006
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