Episode of intensive care—episode start mode, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element	
Short name:	Intensive care episode start mode	
METEOR identifier:	320542	
Registration status:	Health, Recorded 14/07/2006	
Definition:	The source of entry or arrival to the <u>intensive care unit</u> for an episode of <u>intensive care</u> , as represented by a code.	
Data Element Concept:	Episode of intensive care—episode start mode	
Value Domain:	Start mode code N[N]	

Value domain attributes

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

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.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: ANZICS Database Management Committee