Level of intensive care code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 320718 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the level of care required in the intensive care unit. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Intensive care |
|  | 2 | High dependency care |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Intensive care  Intensive care is defined as care provided by an intensive care team and where at least one of the following is needed:   * ionotropes * non-invasive ventilation (>50% continuously >6h) * needing 1:1 nursing * continuous renal replacement therapy   CODE 2     High dependency care  All other less critical care needing, in the opinion of the treating specialist, the specific expertise of the intensive care unit or high dependency unit environment but do not fit the criteria for intensive care (excluding coronary care or specific procedures undertaken within the intensive care unit). |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Intensive care unit—level of intensive care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320720)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |