

# Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Episode of residential care start mode
METEOR identifier:	417521
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/03/2014
Definition:	The reason for <a href="#">starting an episode of residential care</a> , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Episode of residential care—episode start mode</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Start mode for residential care, code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	2	Start of a new residential stay
	3	Start of a new reference period
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 2 refers to the formal start of a residential care episode.
	CODE 3 refers to the statistical start of a residential care episode.

## Data element attributes

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/12/2011
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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2013  
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