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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014 |
| Definition: | The reason for  [**starting an episode of residential care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376510), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of residential care—episode start mode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/417615) |
| Value Domain: | [Start mode for residential care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376514) |

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| 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 |

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| 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. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270075)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2011  Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525026)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/468206)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/539453)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 |