

Tasmanian separation mode code X[XX]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	441659
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 10/11/2023
Definition:	A code set representing the status and destination of a patient at separation.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	X[XX]
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	4	Died
	A	Mental health service
	D	Drug and alcohol treatment service
	H	Usual residence/accommodation
	N	Aged care residential facility
	O	Other
	OH	Other health care accommodation
	OP	New episode for organ procurement
	PH	Public hospital
	PRH	Private hospital
	RH	Rural hospital
	S	Statistical separation
	SD	Discharge from leave
	V	Via discharge lounge - usual residence/accommodation
	Z	Left against medical advice
Supplementary values:	NSP	Not specified

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: **CODE 4 Died**

Use for patients who died during this admission.

CODE A Mental health service

Use for patients who are being discharged to a designated psychiatric unit within the hospital or to a psychiatric unit at another public hospital/facility.

CODE D Drug and alcohol treatment service

Use for patients who are being discharged to a designated drug and alcohol facility/unit.

CODE H Usual residence/accommodation

Use for patients who are discharged to their usual place of residence. Includes patients returning to nursing homes/hostels, boarding houses, independent living units or other institutions from which they came if it's their usual residence/accommodation. However, if the patient is being transferred from the hospital to a residential aged care service for the first time, do not use this category, use 'Aged care residential facility'.

Excludes patients who are discharged/transferred to a discharge lounge (use code V – Via discharge lounge – usual residence/accommodation in this case).

CODE N Aged care residential facility

Use for patients who have discharged to an aged care residential facility such as a nursing home/hostel for the first time.

Excludes patients who were a resident of the same aged care residential facility prior to this admission (use code H – Usual residence/accommodation in this case) as well as patients discharged/transferred to a discharge lounge before return to the same aged care residential facility (use code V – Via discharge lounge – usual residence/accommodation in this case).

CODE O Other

Use for patients who are being discharged to a designated psychiatric unit within the hospital or to a psychiatric unit at another public hospital/facility.

CODE OH Other health care accommodation

Use for patients who are transferred to a health care accommodation/facility not covered by any other category and is not their usual residence/accommodation.

CODE OP New episode for organ procurement

Use for patients who have been declared brain dead, and are undergoing an episode of care change to organ procurement – posthumous.

CODE PH Public hospital

Use for patients who are being transferred to an acute public hospital (e.g. RHH, LGH, NWRH, MCH or an interstate/overseas public hospital – do NOT use for private or rural/district hospitals) for continuation of their admitted care or management. The second hospital undertakes full responsibility for the patient. The patient must leave directly from this hospital to the other acute public hospital. (i.e. does not go home first).

'Public hospital' value is linked to the 'Health Organisation' data element/field and a selection must be made from it.

CODE PRH Private hospital

Use for patients who are being transferred to an acute private hospital (e.g. Calvary South/North, Hobart Private, North West Private etc or an Interstate/Overseas private hospital – do NOT use for major acute public or rural/district hospitals) for continuation of their admitted care or management. The second hospital undertakes full responsibility for the patient. The patient must leave directly from this hospital to the other acute public hospital. (i.e. does not go home first).

'Private hospital' value is linked to the 'Health Organisation' data element/field and a selection must be made from it.

CODE RH Rural hospital

Use for patients who are being transferred from this hospital to a rural/district hospital (e.g. Beaconsfield, Campbell Town, New Norfolk, Smithton etc – do NOT use for major acute public/private hospitals or interstate/overseas public/private hospitals) for continuation of their admitted care or management. The second hospital undertakes full responsibility for the patient. The patient must leave directly from this hospital to the other rural/district hospital (i.e. does not go home first).

'Rural Hospital' value is linked to the 'Health Organisation' data element/field and a selection must be made from it.

CODE S Statistical separation

Used for statistical separations (care type change) where the patient is to continue the hospital stay, but is now changing the type of episode of care (e.g. acute to rehabilitation). Do not use this value for registered boarders changing status to become an admitted patient.

CODE SD Discharged to leave

Use for patients who are being discharged on leave, and for whom a readmission following leave has been planned.

CODE Z Left against medical advice

Use for patients who have discharged themselves against their doctor's advice.

CODE V Via discharge lounge – usual residence/accommodation

Use for patients who are discharged/transferred to a discharge lounge before returning to their usual place of residence. Includes patients returning to nursing homes/hostels, boarding houses, independent living units or other institutions from which they came if they are the patient's usual residence/accommodation.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Tasmanian discharge method code X\[XX\]](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/11/2023

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, Tasmanian code X\[XX\]](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023