

# Type of maintenance care provided code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	446762
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Superseded 11/10/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set describing types of maintenance care.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Convalescent
	2	Respite
	3	Nursing home type
	5	Other
	8	Unknown
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Convalescent**

Following assessment and/or treatment the patient does not require further complex assessment or stabilisation but continues to require care over an indefinite period. Under normal circumstances the patient would be discharged but due to factors in the home environment such as access issues or lack of available community services the patient is unable to be discharged. Examples may include:

- Patients awaiting the completion of home modifications essential for discharge
- Patients awaiting the provision of specialised equipment essential for discharge
- Patients waiting for rehousing
- Patients waiting for supported accommodation such as hostel or group home bed
- Patients for whom community services are essential for discharge but are not yet available

**CODE 2 Respite**

An episode where the primary reason for admission is the short-term unavailability of the patient's usual care. Examples may include:

- Admission due to carer illness or fatigue
- Planned respite due carer unavailability
- Short term closure of care facility
- Short term unavailability of community services

**CODE 3 Nursing home type**

The patient does not have a current acute care certificate and is awaiting placement in a residential aged care facility.

**CODE 5 Other**

Any other reason the patient may require a maintenance episode other than those already stated.

**CODE 8 Unknown**

It is not known what type of maintenance care the patient is receiving.

**CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described**

The type of maintenance care has not been reported.

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Origin:** Eagar K. et al (1997) The Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient Classification (AN-SNAP): Report of the National Sub-acute and Non-acute Casemix Classification Study. Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong.

**Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Type of maintenance care code N\[N\] Health](#), Standard 11/04/2014  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Episode of admitted patient care—type of maintenance care provided, code N](#)  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 11/10/2012