

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department service episode end status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	471901
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 30/01/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	The status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## 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	Admitted to this hospital
	2	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital
	3	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission
	4	Did not wait to be attended by a health care professional
	5	Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed
	6	Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient
	7	Dead on arrival, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 2 Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital
	This code includes patients who departed under their own care, under police custody, under the care of a residential aged care facility or other carer.
	This code excludes those who died in the emergency department as a non-admitted patient. Such instances should be coded to Code 6.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when the patient is recorded as having left at their own risk.

**Collection methods:** Some data systems may refer to this data element as 'Departure status'.

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 30/01/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/01/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

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