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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department service episode end status |
| METEOR identifier: | 471901 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012 |
| Definition: | The status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/473122) |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472783) |

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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: | 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |

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| 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'. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322641)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2011  Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474159)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471595)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426881)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 |