

# Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Type of visit to emergency department
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	471929
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 30/01/2012</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department</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												
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### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Required for analysis of emergency department services.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group

**Origin:** National Health Data Committee

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
- [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

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