

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of visit to emergency department
METEOR identifier:	471929
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 30/01/2012
Definition:	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department
Value Domain:	Emergency department visit type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Emergency presentation: attendance for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care.
	2	Return visit, planned: presentation is planned and is a result of a previous emergency department presentation or return visit.
	3	Pre-arranged admission: a patient who presents at the emergency department for either clerical, nursing or medical processes to be undertaken, and admission has been pre-arranged by the referring medical officer and a bed allocated.
	4	Patient in transit: the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility.
	5	Dead on arrival: a patient who is dead on arrival at the emergency department and an emergency department clinician certifies the death of the patient.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Required for analysis of emergency department services.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group
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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[Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013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