

# 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, Superseded 30/01/2012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.

## Data element concept attributes

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<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	472904
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ACT Health (retired)</a>, Candidate 19/07/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 20/10/2021</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 31/10/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 05/06/2020</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department.
<b>Context:</b>	Hospital non-admitted patient care
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Type of visit to emergency department</a>

## Value domain attributes

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<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department visit type code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	472920
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 30/01/2012</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the types of <a href="#">emergency department</a> visits.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
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| 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.

### 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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