

# Emergency department visit type code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 472920

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

**Definition:** A code set representing the types of [emergency department](#) 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.  |

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Emergency department visit type code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Emergency department visit type code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

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