

# Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Value Domain

**METEOR identifier:** 474155

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

**Definition:** A code set representing the status of a patient at the end of a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

Value	Meaning
1	Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward)
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

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward)

This code includes patients who are admitted to this hospital and subsequently die before leaving the emergency department.

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.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Supersedes [Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

### Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016