

# Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department service episode end status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	474159
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 11/04/2014</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></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status</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

## 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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

Episode end status should be recorded when Episode end date and Episode end time are recorded.

### Collection methods:

Some data systems may refer to this data element as 'Departure status'.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

[Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014

[Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2014-15 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 14/01/2015

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2014

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2015

[Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2015-16 Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2015

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2016

[Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2012

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2013

[Emergency services activity based funding DSS 2012-2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14 Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15 Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16 Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: After-hours emergency department attendances, 2013–14](#) [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: In-hours emergency department attendances, 2013–14](#) [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who commenced treatment within clinically recommended time 2014](#) [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departments](#) [Health](#), Standard 15/06/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Unplanned re-attendances to the emergency department within 48 hours of previous attendances](#) [Health](#), Standard 07/08/2014

**Used as Denominator**

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who commenced treatment within clinically recommended time 2014](#) [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2016](#) [Health](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2017](#) [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departments](#) [Health](#), Standard 15/06/2012

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Unplanned re-attendances to the emergency department within 48 hours of previous attendances](#) [Health](#), Standard 07/08/2014