

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of visit to emergency department
METEOR identifier:	474195
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 21/11/2013• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012• National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code.
Context:	Emergency department care.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code												
Data type:	Number												
Format:	N												
Maximum character length:	1												
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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Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

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[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 01/03/2013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

[Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

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[Emergency services activity based funding DSS 2012-2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13 Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013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

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