

# 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>	495958
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 11/04/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason the patient presents to an <a href="#">emergency department</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency department care.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department</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												
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## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1** Emergency presentation

This code includes attendance at the emergency department for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care.

**CODE 2** Return visit, planned

This code includes a planned return to the emergency department as a result of a previous emergency department presentation (Code 1) or return visit (Code 2). The return visit may be for planned follow-up treatment, as a consequence of test results becoming available indicating the need for further treatment, or as a result of a care plan initiated at discharge.

Exclusion: Where a visit follows general advice to return if feeling unwell, this should not be recorded as a planned visit.

**CODE 3** Pre-arranged admission

This code includes presentation by a patient 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.

**CODE 4** Patient in transit

This code includes where the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility.

**CODE 5** Dead on arrival

This code includes where a patient is dead on arrival and an emergency department clinician certifies the death of the patient.

## Data element attributes

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**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 [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

Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[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

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

[Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2016-17 Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

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

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

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17 Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18 Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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**Implementation in Indicators:**

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19–Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2016 Health](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19–Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2017 Health](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19–Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2018 Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19–Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2019 Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2020

[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 Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2018 Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2019

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