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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of visit to emergency department
METEOR identifier:	495958
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 11/04/2014
Definition:	The reason the patient presents to an **emergency department**, as represented by a code.
Context:	Emergency department care.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department
METEOR identifier:	472904
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health, Standard 05/06/2020 Health, Superseded 20/10/2021
Definition:	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department.
Context:	Hospital non-admitted patient care
Object class:	Emergency department stay
Property:	Type of visit to emergency department

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Emergency department visit type code N
METEOR identifier:	496012
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 11/04/2014
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	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Emergency presentation
	2	Return visit, planned
	3	Pre-arranged admission

4	Patient in transit
5	Dead on arrival

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

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:

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
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2016-17
Health, Superseded 05/10/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

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

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17
Health, Superseded 05/10/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18
Health, Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

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

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2019
Health, Superseded 13/03/2020

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Health, Superseded 31/01/2017

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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

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2019
Health, Superseded 13/03/2020