

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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 11/04/2014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:	Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department
Value Domain:	Emergency department visit type code N

Value domain attributes

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

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