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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014 |
| Definition: | The reason the patient presents to an  [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158), as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/472904) |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency department visit type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496012) |

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| 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 |

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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. |



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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474195)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/550725)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  See also [Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645851)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564550)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588929)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612344)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/566909)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612346)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651856)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/598744)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/01/2017  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19–Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630030)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2018  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19–Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658497)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19–Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698902)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/598738)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/01/2017  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630043)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2018  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658491)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698898)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/598738)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/01/2017  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/630043)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2018  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658491)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/06/2019  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/698898)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/03/2020 |