

Emergency department visit type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
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Registration status:	Health , Superseded 11/04/2014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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Emergency department visit type code N Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013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Has been superseded by [Emergency department visit type code N Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014