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| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the types of  [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) visits. |

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| 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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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Emergency department visit type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474111)  [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 visit type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/550706)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495958)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014 |