

# **Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Clinical assessment only indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Assessment only indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	550492
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 11/04/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether an episode of admitted patient care resulted in the patient undergoing a clinical assessment only, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

An episode of care is regarded as 'assessment only' if a patient was seen for clinical assessment only and no treatment or further intervention was planned by the assessing clinical team.

**CODE 1 Yes**

This code is used when the patient was assessed by a clinical team but received no treatment during an episode. These episodes are usually of short duration, normally less than 3 days.

**CODE 2 No**

This code is used when the patient was assessed and then goes on to receive treatment.

**CODE 8 Unknown**

This code is used when it is unknown whether the patient was seen for assessment only.

**CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described**

This code is used when it has not been reported whether the patient was seen for assessment only.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012](#)

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**Conditional obligation:**

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as:

- Code 2, Rehabilitation care;
- Code 3, Palliative care;
- Code 4, Geriatric evaluation and management;
- Code 5, Psychogeriatric care; or
- Code 6, Maintenance care.

Not required to be reported for patients aged 16 years and under at admission.

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16](#)

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

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