

# Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department short stay unit departure destination
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	560028
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 04/09/2014</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The place to which the patient is released when they physically depart from an <a href="#">emergency department short stay unit</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination</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>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Another location in the same hospital</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Other</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Another location in the same hospital	8	Other
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## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Another location in the same hospital</p> <p>To be recorded for a patient who is transferred from an emergency department short stay unit to another admitted patient ward in the same hospital, or to an operating theatre. This excludes transfers to discharge/transit lounges or transfers to <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home</a>.</p> <p>CODE 8 Other</p> <p>To be recorded for a patient who has not been transferred from an emergency department short stay unit to another admitted patient ward in the same hospital. This includes transfers to discharge/transit lounges or transfers to hospital-in-the-home.</p> <p>Where a patient has been assigned Code 8, their <a href="#">Mode of separation</a> should be used to determine their departure destination from an emergency department short stay unit.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** To be reported for all patients admitted to emergency department short stay units in public hospitals, including publicly funded privately operated hospitals, with an emergency department short stay unit.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee - Emergency Data Development Working Group

**Reference documents:** Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations. National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services. Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations, Canberra. Viewed 7 February 2014, [http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/health\\_reform/national-workforce-reform/national\\_partnership.pdf](http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/health_reform/national-workforce-reform/national_partnership.pdf)

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 30/04/2020

**Implementation in Indicators:**

#### Used as Numerator

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Proportion of patients discharged from emergency department short stay unitsHealth](#), Standard 04/09/2014

#### Used as Denominator

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Length of stay in emergency department short stay units less than or equal to 24 hoursHealth](#), Standard 04/09/2014

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Proportion of patients discharged from emergency department short stay unitsHealth](#), Standard 04/09/2014