First episode of mental health care code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 575286 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/11/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the occurrence of the initial episode(s) of care or service contact(s) for mental health care at a mental health service organisation. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Patient has never received care/treatment from this mental health service organisation |
|   | 2 | Patient has received care/treatment from this mental health service organisation, but not in the preceding five years |
|   | 3 | Patient has received care/treatment from this mental health service organisation in the preceding five years |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/ inadequately described  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Patient—first episode of mental health care at a mental health service organisation, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575296)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/11/2015 |