

# Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Episode start mode  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 614134  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Superseded 28/02/2017</li></ul> |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of <a href="#">mental health care</a> , as represented by a code.             |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Episode of mental health care—episode start mode</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code   |       |         |   |  |   |                                 |   |   |
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| <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>Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Start of a new reference period</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission | 2 | Start of a new reference period | 3 | Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service) |
| Value                            | Meaning  |       |         |   |  |   |                                 |   |   |
| 1                                | Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission   |       |         |   |  |   |                                 |   |   |
| 2                                | Start of a new reference period  |       |         |   |  |   |                                 |   |   |
| 3                                | Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)  |       |         |   |  |   |                                 |   |   |
| <b>Supplementary values:</b>     | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9</td><td>Unknown/not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>  | Value | Meaning | 9 | Unknown/not stated/inadequately described            |   |                                 |   |   |
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## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>CODE 1 Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission</p> <p>Refers to the formal start of an episode of care.</p> <p>CODE 2 Start of a new reference period</p> <p>Refers to the statistical start of an episode of care.</p> <p>CODE 3 Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)</p> <p>Refers to the start of an expected short concurrent residential stay when a resident is on leave from the original residential mental health service with the intention of return. This code is only applicable for residential patients.</p> |
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, the values for this data element can be derived from existing data elements where they exist.

Admitted care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of admitted patient care - admission mode, code N](#).

Residential care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of residential patient care - episode start mode, code N](#).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Candidate 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

See also [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](#)  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 28/02/2017

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2016

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2017

