

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Episode start mode
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	614134
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Superseded 28/02/2017
<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>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Episode start mode 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	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>	9	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1	Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission
		Refers to the formal start of an episode of care.
	CODE 2	Start of a new reference period
		Refers to the statistical start of an episode of care.
	CODE 3	Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)
		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.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## 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](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

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