

Episode start mode code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 614136

Registration status: [Health, Superseded 25/01/2018](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 01/02/2018](#)

Definition: A code set representing the reason for the commencement of an episode of mental health care.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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)
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

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

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Episode start mode code N](#)
[Health, Superseded 23/12/2020](#)

**Data elements
implementing this value
domain:**

[Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 28/02/2017