Service contact—episode of care setting, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Patient episode setting |
| METEOR identifier: | 640651 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The setting of a patient’s primary episode of care when they utilise an ambulatory health service, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service contact—episode of care setting](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/641058) |
| Value Domain: | [Patient episode of care setting code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/641053) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Admitted patient - specialised mental health care unit |
|   | 2 | Admitted patient - other |
|   | 3 | Community patient - specialised mental health care unit |
|   | 4 | Residential patient - specialised mental health care unit |
|   | 5 | Emergency department patient |
|   | 6 | Community patient - other |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Admitted patient - specialised mental health care unitPatient is admitted to a specialised mental health service that provides overnight care in a psychiatric hospital or a specialised mental health unit in an acute hospital. CODE 2 Admitted patient - otherPatient is admitted to a hospital service outside a designated psychiatric unit. CODE 3 Community patient - specialised mental health care unit Patient is in a specialised mental health service that provides mental health care within a community setting and is not admitted to an inpatient facility. CODE 4 Residential patient - specialised mental health care unit Patient is in a specialised mental health service that provides overnight care within a domestic-like environment. Residential mental health services may include rehabilitation, treatment or extended care. CODE 5 Emergency department patient Patient is in a hospital emergency department or emergency service. CODE 6 Community patient - otherPatient is in a community care service that provides care in either the community and/or hospital-based ambulatory care setting outside of a specialised mental health service. These services may include hospital outpatient clinics. |

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

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| Data element attributes  |
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| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service contact—patient location, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614033)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 16/03/2016Has been superseded by [Service contact—episode of care setting, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676211)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639992)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018***Conditional obligation:*** The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.***DSS specific information:*** For Activity based funding mental health care National best endeavours data set reporting, the [Service contact—Episode of care setting, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/640651) data element is intended to be used in conjunction with the [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/614184) data element to allow users of the data set to identify ambulatory patient service contacts which were provided by an ambulatory mental health care service when a mental health care patient was admitted to hospital. |