

Patient episode of care setting code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	641053
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	A code set representing the patient's episode of care setting.

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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Admitted patient - specialised mental health care unit

Patient 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 - other

Patient 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 - other

Patient 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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Patient location code N](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016

Has been superseded by [Patient episode of care setting code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Service contact—episode of care setting, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018