Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of visit to emergency service |
| METEOR identifier: | 645851 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The reason the patient presents to an [**emergency service**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652825), as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Emergency service care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652919) |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency service visit type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652911) |

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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 | Emergency presentation |
|  | 2 | Return visit, planned |
|  | 3 | Pre-arranged admission |
|  | 4 | Patient in transit |
|  | 5 | Dead on arrival |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Emergency presentation  This code includes attendance at the emergency service for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care.  CODE 2   Return visit, planned  This code includes a planned return to the emergency service as a result of a previous emergency service presentation (Code 1) or return visit (Code 2). The return visit may be for planned follow-up treatment, as a consequence of test results becoming available indicating the need for further treatment, or as a result of a care plan initiated at discharge.  Exclusion: Where a visit follows general advice to return if feeling unwell, this should not be recorded as a planned visit.  CODE 3   Pre-arranged admission  This code includes presentation by a patient at the emergency service for either clerical, nursing or medical processes to be undertaken, and admission has been pre-arranged by the referring medical officer and a bed allocated.  CODE 4   Patient in transit  This code includes where the emergency service is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility.  CODE 5   Dead on arrival  This code includes where a patient is dead on arrival and an emergency service clinician certifies the death of the patient. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Required for analysis of emergency services. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684960)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/10/2018  See also [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/495958)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/638083)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 |