

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Type of visit to emergency service
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	645851
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	The reason the patient presents to an <a href="#">emergency service</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Emergency service care.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency service visit type 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>Permissible values:</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	1	Emergency presentation
	2	Return visit, planned
	3	Pre-arranged admission
	4	Patient in transit
	5	Dead on arrival

## 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.

## 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](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

See also [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2017-18](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

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