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Registration status:	Health, Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	The reason the patient presents to an **emergency service**, as represented by a code.
Context:	Emergency service care.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service
Value Domain:	Emergency service visit type code N

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

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

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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
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