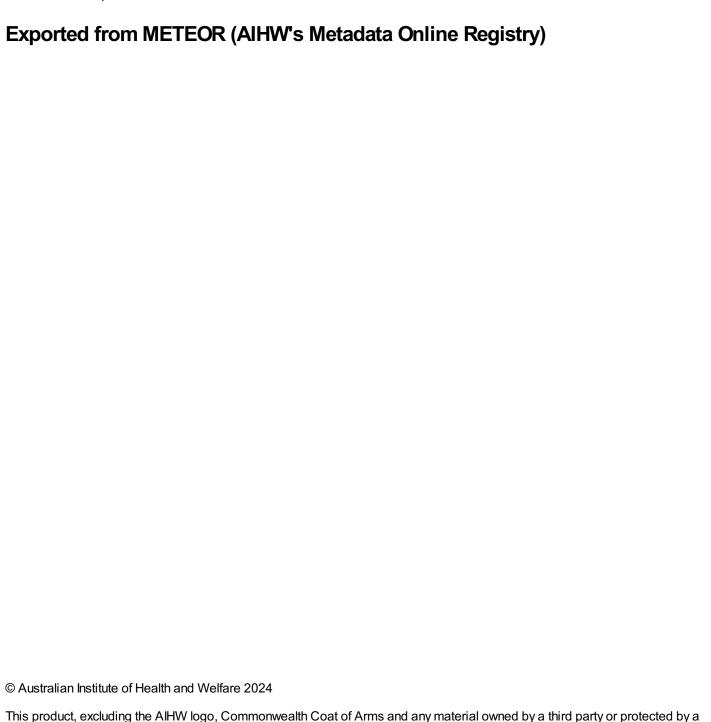
# Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N



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

## 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Registration status: Health, Superseded 25/01/2018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 <u>emergency service</u>, as represented by a

code.

**Context:** Emergency service care.

Data Element Concept: Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service

Value Domain: <u>Emergency service visit type code N</u>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

ValueMeaningPermissible values:1Emergency presentation2Return visit, planned3Pre-arranged admission4Patient in transit5Dead 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

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See also Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department,

code N

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