

Emergency service visit type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	652911
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	A code set representing the types of emergency service visits.

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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Emergency service visit type code N Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Emergency service stay—type of visit to emergency service, code N Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018