

# Episode start mode code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	676144
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 23/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the reason for the commencement of an episode of mental health care.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission
	2	Start of a new reference period
	3	Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission  Refers to the formal start of an episode of care or the statistical start of an admitted patient episode of care.  CODE 2 Start of a new reference period  Refers to the statistical start of a residential or ambulatory mental health care episode necessary at the commencement of a reporting period (i.e. calendar or financial year).  CODE 3 Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)  Refers to the start of an expected short concurrent residential stay when a resident is on leave from the original residential mental health service with the intention of return. This code is only applicable for residential patients.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Episode start mode code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Superseded 01/02/2018  Has been superseded by <a href="#">Episode start mode code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 23/12/2020
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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

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