

# Patient episode of care setting code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	676209
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a patient's episode of care setting.

## 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	Admitted patient—specialised mental health care unit
	2	Admitted patient—other
	3	Community patient—specialised mental health care unit
	4	Residential patient—specialised mental health care unit
	5	Emergency department patient
	6	Community patient—other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

CODE 1 Admitted patient—specialised mental health care unit

This code is used for a patient who is admitted to a specialised mental health service that provides overnight care in a psychiatric hospital, a specialised mental health unit in an acute hospital or a specialised mental health care hospital-in-the-home service.

CODE 2 Admitted patient—other

This code is used for a patient who is admitted to a hospital service (including hospital-in-the-home) outside a designated psychiatric unit.

CODE 3 Community patient—specialised mental health care unit

This code is used for a patient who is in a specialised mental health service that provides mental health care within a community setting and is not admitted to an inpatient facility.

CODE 4 Residential patient—specialised mental health care unit

This code is used for a patient who is in a specialised mental health service that provides overnight care within a domestic-like environment. Residential mental health services may include rehabilitation, treatment or extended care.

CODE 5 Emergency department patient

This code is used for a patient who is in a hospital emergency department or emergency service.

CODE 6 Community patient—other

This code is used for a patient who is in a community care service that provides care in either the community and/or hospital-based ambulatory care setting outside of a specialised mental health service. These services may include hospital outpatient clinics.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Patient episode of care setting code N Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Data elements implementing this value domain:**

[Service contact—episode of care setting, code N Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

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