Service contact—episode of care setting, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Patient episode setting
METEOR identifier:	676211
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 17/12/2021
Definition:	The setting of a patient's primary episode of care when they utilise an ambulatory health service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service contact—episode of care setting
Value Domain:	Patient episode of care setting code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	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
Supplementary values:	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.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Service contact—episode of care setting, code N
Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Has been superseded by Service contact—episode of care setting, code N
Health, Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19
Health, Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

DSS specific information:

For Activity based funding mental health care National best endeavours data set reporting, the Service contact—episode of care setting, code N data element is intended to be used in conjunction with the Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY data element to allow users of the data set to identify ambulatory patient service contacts which were provided by an ambulatory mental health care service when a mental health care patient was admitted to hospital.

Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2019-20
Health, Superseded 17/01/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
Conditional obligation:

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care and is reported for each service contact.

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Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020–21
Health, Superseded 23/12/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
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