

# Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Episode of mental health care end mode
METEOR identifier:	676234
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/01/2020
Definition:	The status of a patient at <a href="#">separation</a> from an episode of mental health care and where applicable, place to which a patient is released, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Episode of mental health care—episode end mode</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Episode end mode code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Discharge/transfer to a hospital
	2	Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence
	3	Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation, unless this is the usual place of residence
	4	Discharge due to inactivity
	5	Discharge from leave
	6	Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk
	7	Other (including place of usual residence)
	8	Statistical discharge due to admitted care type change
	9	End of reference period
Supplementary values:	10	Died
	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Discharge/transfer to a hospital
	This code refers to the discharge/transfer of a patient to hospital (including acute or psychiatric whereby the patient physically leaves the facility. The transfer may be to a general ward or mental health ward.

CODE 2 Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the

usual place of residence

This code refers to a discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence. If the residential aged care service is the patient's place of usual residence, then they should have an episode end mode of Code 7.

**CODE 3** Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation, unless this is the usual place of residence

This code refers to a patient discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation, including mothercraft hospitals and residential mental health care services. In jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered to be acute hospitals, patients separated to a mothercraft facility should have an episode end mode of Code 1. If the residential mental health care service is the patient's place of usual residence, then they should have an episode end mode of Code 7.

**CODE 4** Discharge due to inactivity

This code refers to the closing of an episode due to patient inactivity with the service provider. This code is only used in ambulatory mental health settings. For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, Code 4 is used after the episode of care has had a period of 120 days in which no service contact or event occurs.

**CODE 5** Discharge from leave

This code refers to the administrative process by which a provider records the cessation of the episode of care while the patient is on leave. This includes an unplanned cessation of an episode of care while the patient is on leave, where there was a plan for the patient to return, however the patient did not return from leave. This value does not apply to the Ambulatory setting.

**CODE 6** Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk

This code refers to a patient who leaves a mental health care service against medical advice or is discharged at their own risk.

**CODE 7** Other (including place of usual residence)

This code includes discharges to other locations, including discharges to usual residence, own accommodation/ welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels, and group homes providing primarily welfare services). This includes the end of a concurrent short intervention stay where a resident returns to the original residential mental health service after a period of leave days. This code excludes discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (Code 3) and residential aged care services (Code 2), unless they are the patient's place of usual residence.

**CODE 8** Statistical discharge due to admitted care type change

This code is only to be used in admitted mental health settings when a care type has changed resulting in a statistical discharge but the patient has not physically left the hospital.

**CODE 9** End of reference period

This code refers to the statistical end of a residential or ambulatory mental health care episode necessary at the end of a reporting period (i.e. calendar or financial

year) where the patient has not been otherwise separated.

CODE 10 Died

This code refers to the closing of an episode due to the death of a patient.

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

When CODE 4 is used, the date of the last service event or contact in the episode should be recorded as the [Episode of mental health care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY](#).

The applicable codes have changed from the superseded data element. For time series purposes the following applies:

NBEDS 2017–18	NBEDS 2018–19
CODE 1 Discharge/transfer to an acute hospital	CODE 1 Discharge/transfer to a hospital
CODE 2 Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service	CODE 2 Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence
CODE 3 Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital	CODE 1 Discharge/transfer to a hospital
CODE 4 Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation	CODE 3 Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation, unless this is the usual place of residence
CODE 5 End of reference period	CODE 9 End of reference period
CODE 6 Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk	CODE 6 Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk
CODE 7 Statistical discharge from leave	CODE 5 Discharge from leave
CODE 8 Died	CODE 10 Died
CODE 9 Other	CODE 7 Other (including place of usual residence)
CODE 10 Discharge due to inactivity	CODE 4 Discharge due to inactivity
CODE 11 Statistical discharge due to admitted care type change	CODE 8 Statistical discharge due to admitted care type change
CODE 12 Did not return from leave	CODE 5 Discharge from leave
CODE 13 Return to other residential mental health service	CODE 7 Other (including place of usual residence)

**Collection methods:** For the purposes of activity based funding, this item can be derived from existing data elements.

Admitted patient care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#).

Residential patient care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N](#).

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

Has been superseded by [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

See also [Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**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

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2019-20](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019  
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