Service request source code N.N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	679550
Registration status:	Health, Standard 25/01/2018
Definition:	A code set representing the person or organisation requesting a service for a patient.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N.N
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	THIS HOSPITAL	
	1.1	Other outpatient clinic
	1.2	Emergency department
	1.3	Elsewhere in this hospital
	2.0	Other hospital
	NON-HOSPITAL	
	3.1	General practice
	3.2	Specialist practice
	3.3	Other non-hospital
	4.0	Self
Supplementary values:	9.9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Service requests include both referral (e.g. a written referral from a general practitioner), and other informal requests for service (e.g. self-referral for an unplanned 'walk-in' service).

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The service request should not be from another provider within the same outpatient clinic but from an organisation external to the outpatient clinic.

A client/patient may be referred (by Unit A) for services to an organisation that has multiple registered health service units. That client/patient may then be referred from one health service unit (Unit B) within the organisation to another (Unit C). In these circumstances the 'source of referral' for Unit C is Unit B (not Unit A). For example if a patient is referred by their General Practitioner (GP) to a general medical clinic, such as an aged care clinic, then after assessment at this clinic the physician refers the patient to an allied health clinic, the service request source for the allied health outpatient clinic is 'Other outpatient clinic', whereas the service request source for the general medical clinic is 'General Practice'.

THIS HOSPITAL:

The service request has come from some other part of the hospital with the same establishment identifier.

CODE 2.0   Other hospital

The service request has come from a hospital with a different establishment identifier.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Non-Admitted Patient National Minimum Data Set (Phase 1) working group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Service request source code N.N](#) [Health,](#) Superseded 25/01/2018 [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority,](#) Standard 01/11/2012
Data elements implementing this value domain:	[Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N](#) [Health,](#) Standard 25/01/2018