

# Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Service request source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	679552
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 25/01/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The person or organisation that requests a service for a non-admitted patient from a healthcare provider, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient service request—service request source</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N.N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3
<b>Permissible values:</b>	

Value	Meaning
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

<b>Supplementary values:</b>	
	<b>Value Meaning</b>
	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).

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

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Non-admitted patient service request—service request source, code N.N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012

See also [Referral—referral source, code AAA](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

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- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/06/2019

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/07/2019

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

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[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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