

Episode of residential care—mental health care referral destination, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health care referral destination
Synonymous names:	Referral destination to further care (from specialised mental health residential care)
METEOR identifier:	706676
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 16/01/2020
Definition:	The type of mental health care the resident is referred to by the residential mental health care service for further care at the end of residential stay, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of residential care—mental health care referral destination
Value Domain:	Residential mental health care referral destination code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Specialised mental health admitted patient care
	2	Specialised mental health residential care
	3	Specialised mental health ambulatory care
	4	Private psychiatrist care
	5	General practitioner care
	6	Other care
	7	Not referred
	8	Not applicable (i.e. end of reference period or died)
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Where the resident is referred to two or more types of health care, the type of health care provided by the service primarily responsible for the care of the resident is to be reported.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Episode of residential care—mental health care referral destination, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—mental health care referral destination, code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2019–20](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

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