Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Mode of separation |
| METEOR identifier: | 722644 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 30/04/2020 |
| Definition: | Status at [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269562) |
| Value Domain: | [Separation mode code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722651) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NN | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 10 | Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital |
|  | 21 | Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, which is not the usual place of residence |
|  | 22 | Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, which is the usual place of residence |
|  | 30 | Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital |
|  | 40 | Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals) |
|  | 50 | Statistical discharge - type change |
|  | 60 | Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk |
|  | 70 | Statistical discharge from leave |
|  | 80 | Died |
|  | 90 | Other (includes discharge to usual residence (not including residential aged care), own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services)) |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 40     Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)  In jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered to be acute hospitals, patients separated to a mothercraft facility should have a mode of separation of Code 10. If the residential aged care service is the patient's place of usual residence then they should have a mode of separation of Code 22. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270094)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2020  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/560028)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/09/2014  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N{.N}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/730802)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N{.N}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745660)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 17/12/2021  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 06/12/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/713850)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728439)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756111)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775630)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |