Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Episode of residential care start mode |
| METEOR identifier: | 723196 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020 |
| Definition: | The reason for [**starting an episode of residential care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/376510), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of residential care—episode start mode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723216) |
| Value Domain: | [Start mode for residential care code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525024) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 2 | Start of a new residential stay |
|  | 3 | Start of a new reference period |
|  | 4 | Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service) |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Unknown/not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 2  Start of a new residential stay  This code refers to the formal start of a residential care episode.  CODE 3  Start of a new reference period  This code refers to the statistical start of a residential care episode.  CODE 4  Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)  This code refers to the start of an expected short concurrent residential stay when a resident is on leave from the original residential mental health service with the intention of return. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/525026)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 16/01/2020  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/730813)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 23/12/2020  See also [Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723150)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020  See also [Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/723192)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 16/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Residential mental health care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722224)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/01/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727354)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/12/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742165)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 09/12/2022  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756205)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024  [Residential mental health care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775776)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |