

# 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:	723198
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	The type of mental health care the <a href="#">resident</a> 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 attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Episode of residential care—mental health care referral destination</a>
METEOR identifier:	723221
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	The type of mental health care the <a href="#">resident</a> is referred to by the residential mental health care service for further care at the end of residential stay.
Context:	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).
Object class:	<a href="#">Episode of residential care</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Mental health care referral destination</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Residential mental health care referral destination code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	564568
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	A code set representing the service to which a referral is made.

## 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 16/01/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Residential mental health care NMDS 2020–21](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2021–22](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2022–23](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 09/12/2022  
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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2023–24](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023  
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[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023  
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