Episode start mode code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 730811 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 23/12/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the reason for the commencement of an episode of mental health care. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission |
|   | 2 | Start of a new reference period |
|   | 3 | Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service) |
| Supplementary values: | 8 | Unknown |
|   | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Start of a new episode of care/statistical admissionRefers to the formal start of an episode of care or the statistical start of an admitted patient episode of care.CODE 2   Start of a new [**reference period**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/699148)Refers to the statistical start of a residential or ambulatory mental health care episode necessary at the commencement of a reporting period (i.e. calendar or financial year).CODE 3   Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)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. This code is only applicable for residential patients. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode start mode code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676144)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [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 |