

# Episode start mode code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	730811
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 23/12/2020
Definition:	A code set representing the reason for the commencement of an episode of mental health care.

## 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

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission
	Refers 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 <a href="#">reference period</a>
	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.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Episode start mode code N</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 23/12/2020
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**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020