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 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 [**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mode code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676144)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/12/2020 |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 |