

Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Episode of mental health care start mode
METEOR identifier:	730813
Registration status:	Health , Standard 23/12/2020
Definition:	The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of mental health care , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of mental health care—episode start mode
Value Domain:	Episode start mode code N

Value domain attributes

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 reference period
	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

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, the values for this data element can be derived from existing data elements where they exist.

Admitted care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N](#).

Residential care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N](#).

Comments: Information on the mechanism by which a patient begins an episode of care assists in analyses of intersectoral patient flow and health care planning.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

See also [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021–22 Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021
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[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022
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