

# 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:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 23/12/2020
Definition:	The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of <a href="#">mental health care</a> , as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Episode of mental health care—episode start mode</a>
METEOR identifier:	723147
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 17/01/2020
Definition:	The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of <a href="#">mental health care</a> .
Object class:	<a href="#">Episode of mental health care</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Episode start mode</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Episode start mode code N</a>
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	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
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

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### 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.

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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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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2023

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2024

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