

Collection occasion—collection reason, healthcare code N(N)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Healthcare collection occasion reason
METEOR identifier:	732001
Registration status:	Health , Standard 09/12/2022
Definition:	The rationale for collection of data on a specific healthcare related collection occasion, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Collection occasion—collection reason
Value Domain:	Healthcare collection reason code N(N)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N(N)
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	New referral
	2	Transfer from other treatment setting
	3	Admission - Other
	4	3-month (91 day) review
	5	Review - Other
	6	No further care
	7	Transfer to other treatment setting
	8	Death
	9	Discharge - Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 New referral

Admission to a new inpatient, residential or ambulatory [episode of mental health care](#) of a consumer not currently under the active care of the [specialised mental health service organisation](#).

CODE 2 Transfer from other treatment setting

Transfer of care from another inpatient, residential or ambulatory setting of a consumer currently under the active care of the [specialised mental health service organisation](#) for the admission collection occasion.

CODE 3 Admission - Other

Admission to a new inpatient, residential or ambulatory [episode of mental health care](#) for any reason other than defined above.

CODE 4 3-month (91 day) review

Standard review conducted at 91 days following admission to the current [episode of mental health care](#) or 91 days subsequent to the preceding review.

CODE 5 Review - Other

Standard review conducted for reasons other than the above.

CODE 6 No further care

Discharge from an inpatient, residential or ambulatory [episode of mental health care](#) of a consumer for whom no further care is planned by the [specialised mental health service organisation](#).

CODE 7 Transfer to other treatment setting

Transfer of care to another inpatient, residential, or ambulatory setting of a consumer currently under the care of the [specialised mental health service organisation](#) for the discharge collection occasion.

CODE 8 Death

Completion of an [episode of mental health care](#) following the death of the consumer.

CODE 9 Discharge - Other

Discharge from an inpatient, residential or ambulatory [episode of mental health care](#) for any reason other than defined above.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Collection occasions are mapped to a range of key events (i.e., admission to hospital, registration by community services, clinical review, transfer, discharge, etc.) which may occur within the context of an [episode of mental health care](#).

To promote consistency, guidelines have been developed for the regular review and closure of cases under ongoing [ambulatory care](#) which use the concept of active care, where a person is defined as being under active care at any point in time when:

- they have not been discharged from care; and
- some services (either direct to or on behalf of the consumer) have been provided over the previous 3 months; and
- plans have been made to provide further services to the person within the next 3 months.

Thus, where no future services are planned in the next 3 months, the person is not considered to be under active care.

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDS 2023-24](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/12/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2024
[National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDS 2024-25](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023
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