

# Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, Emergency Department (ICD-10-AM 11th Edition) Principal Diagnosis Short List code ANN{.N[N]}

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Emergency department principal diagnosis
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ED principal diagnosis code
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	746109
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 20/10/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The diagnosis established at the conclusion of the patient's attendance in an <a href="#">emergency department</a> to be mainly responsible for occasioning the attendance following consideration of clinical assessment, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Emergency Department International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification, Principal Diagnosis Short List 11th edition</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	ANN{.N[N]}
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	6

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	A <a href="#">user guide</a> for the Emergency Department ICD-10-AM (Eleventh Edition) Principal Diagnosis Short List (ED Short List) can be found on The Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA)'s website (IHPA 2021).
<b>Comments:</b>	The ED Short List has been developed by IHPA from the full version of ICD-10-AM. The ED Short List was compiled using data analysis and clinical advice. The ED Short List was revised in April 2020 to include codes for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and in March 2021 to include a code to capture an adverse effect of the COVID-19 vaccination.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2019. <a href="#">Emergency Department ICD-10-AM (Eleventh Edition) Principal Diagnosis Short List</a> - User guide. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The phrase 'at the conclusion' in the definition refers to evaluation of findings interpreted by the clinician available at the end of the emergency department stay. This may include information gained from the history of illness, any mental status evaluation, specialist consultations, or [clinical intervention](#).

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Emergency department stay—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 11th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Supersedes [Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, Emergency Department \(ICD-10-AM 11th Edition\) Principal Diagnosis Short List code ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

See also [Emergency service stay—Principal Diagnosis \(ICD-10-AM 11th edition\) Short List code ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23](#)[Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2022

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

### **Conditional obligation:**

This data item is only required to be reported if the value for [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#) is recorded as:

- Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward);
- Code 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
- Code 3 - Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission;
- Code 5 - Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed;
- Code 6 - Died in emergency department.