Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, emergency care (ICD-10-AM Twelfth Edition) principal diagnosis short list code ANN{.N[N]}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department principal diagnosis |
| Synonymous names: | ED principal diagnosis code |
| METEOR identifier: | 764919 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/03/2023 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis established at the conclusion of the patient's attendance in an [**emergency department**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745042) to be mainly responsible for occasioning the attendance following consideration of clinical assessment, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746102)  |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency care (ICD-10-AM Twelfth Edition) Principal Diagnosis Short List code ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764619) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [Emergency care International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification, Twelfth Edition Principal Diagnosis Short List](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764602) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | ANN{.N[N]} |
| Maximum character length: | 6 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A [user guide](https://www.ihacpa.gov.au/health-care/classification/emergency-care/emergency-department-icd-10-am-principal-diagnosis-short-list) for the Emergency care ICD-10-AM Twelfth Edition Principal diagnosis Short List (EPD Short List) can be found on the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority (IHACPA) website (IHACPA 2022.) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority |
| Steward: | [Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764281) |
| Reference documents: | IHACPA produces a suite of resources to support implementation and use of the EPD Short List. See:IHACPA (Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority) 2022. Emergency Department ICD-10-AM Principal Diagnosis Short List. IHACPA, Sydney. Viewed 6 September 2022, <https://www.ihacpa.gov.au/health-care/classification/emergency-care/emergency-department-icd-10-am-principal-diagnosis-short-list>.  |

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| 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327220).  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority |
| Steward: | [Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764281) |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, Emergency Department (ICD-10-AM 11th Edition) Principal Diagnosis Short List code ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746109)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 07/11/2023See also [Emergency department stay—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM Twelfth edition) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/765003)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022See also [Emergency service stay—principal diagnosis, emergency care (ICD-10-AM Twelfth Edition) principal diagnosis short list code ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764921)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Emergency department clinical related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785789)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 13/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759846)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746709) 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.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775643)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025***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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/746709) 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.

[Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774793)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/11/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024***Conditional obligation:*** If applicable  |