Emergency service 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 service stay principal diagnosis |
| Synonymous names: | Emergency services principal diagnosis code |
| METEOR identifier: | 764921 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis established at the conclusion of the patient’s attendance in an [**emergency service**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745039) and following considered clinical assessment determined to be mainly responsible for occasioning the attendance, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency service stay—principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745854)  |
| 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 service 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 service stay—Principal Diagnosis (ICD-10-AM 11th edition) Short List code ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745856)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022See also [Emergency department stay—principal diagnosis, emergency care (ICD-10-AM Twelfth Edition) principal diagnosis short list code ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764919)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/03/2023See also [Emergency service stay—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM Twelfth edition) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/765005)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Emergency service care NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/756157)       [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 [Emergency service stay—episode end status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745050) is recorded as:* Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency service hospital ward);
* Code 2 - Non-admitted patient emergency service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital;
* Code 3 - Non-admitted patient emergency 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 service episode was completed;
* Code 6 - Died in emergency service.

[Emergency service care NBEDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775634)       [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 [Emergency service stay—episode end status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745050) is recorded as:* Code 1 - Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency service hospital ward);
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