

Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of absence from a facility within an episode of admitted patient care
METEOR identifier:	782267
Registration status:	Health , Standard 06/12/2023
Definition:	The type of formal absence from a care facility's premises within an episode of admitted patient care, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—absence from a facility type
Value Domain:	Absence from a facility within an episode of admitted patient care type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital-in-the-home care, full day(s)
	2	Hospital-in-the-home care, part-day
	3	Leave, full day(s)
	4	Leave, part-day
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Hospital-in-the-home care, full day(s)

An occasion where a patient leaves a care facility to receive [hospital-in-the-home care](#) (HITH) and does NOT return to the care facility on the same day prior to midnight.

CODE 2 Hospital-in-the-home care, part-day

An occasion where a patient leaves a care facility to receive HITH care and returns to the care facility on the same day prior to midnight.

CODE 3 Leave, full day(s)

An occasion where a patient goes on leave and does NOT return to the care facility on the same day prior to midnight.

CODE 4 Leave, part-day

An occasion where a patient goes on leave and returns to the care facility on the same day prior to midnight.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

Use when the type of absence is not stated or otherwise inadequately described.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: For absences to which more than one code applies, the predominant code applicable to the absence (by length of time) should be recorded.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N\[NN\]}](#)

[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/01/2018

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 06/09/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Leave and hospital-in-the-home care NBEDS 2024-25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

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