

# Episode of admitted patient care—discharge method, Tasmanian code X[XX]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Discharge method (Tasmanian)
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Mode of separation, Separation mode
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	785617
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 10/11/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	Status at separation of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—discharge method</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian discharge method code X[XX]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	String	
<b>Format:</b>	X[XX]	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3	
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	07	Organ procurement
	4	Died
	A	Mental health service
	D	Drug and alcohol treatment service
	H	Usual residence/accommodation
	O	Other
	OH	Other health care accommodation
	OP	New episode for organ procurement
	PH	Public hospital
	PRH	Private hospital
	RH	Rural hospital
	S	Statistical separation
	SD	Discharge from leave
	T	Other acute hosp/ext care/rehab/geri ctr
	V	Via discharge lounge - usual residence/accommodation
	Z	Left against medical advice
	ACN	Aged Care - new residence
	ACU	Aged Care - usual residence
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	NSP	Not specified

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

#### **CODE 07 Organ procurement**

Use for patients who have been declared brain dead, and are undergoing an episode of care change to organ procurement – posthumous.

#### **CODE 4 Died**

Use for patients who died during this admission.

#### **CODE A Mental health service**

Use for patients who are being discharged to a designated psychiatric unit within the hospital or to a psychiatric unit at another public hospital/facility.

#### **CODE D Drug and alcohol treatment service**

Use for patients who are being discharged to a designated drug and alcohol facility/unit.

#### **CODE H Usual residence/accommodation**

Use for patients who are discharged to their usual place of residence. Includes patients returning to boarding houses, independent living units or other institutions from which they came if it's their usual residence/accommodation. However, if the patient is being transferred from the hospital to a residential aged care service do not use this category, either '**ACN - Aged Care - new residence**' or '**ACU - Aged Care - usual residence**'.

Excludes patients who are discharged/transferred to a discharge lounge (use code V – Via discharge lounge – usual residence/accommodation in this case).

#### **CODE O Other**

Use for patients who are being discharged to a designated psychiatric unit within the hospital or to a psychiatric unit at another public hospital/facility.

#### **CODE OH Other health care accommodation**

Use for patients who are transferred to a health care accommodation/facility not covered by any other category and is not their usual residence/accommodation.

#### **CODE OP New episode for organ procurement**

Use for patients who have been declared brain dead, and are undergoing an episode of care change to organ procurement – posthumous.

#### **CODE PH Public hospital**

Use for patients who are being transferred to an acute public hospital (e.g. RHH, LGH, NWRH, MCH or an interstate/overseas public hospital – do NOT use for private or rural/district hospitals) for continuation of their admitted care or management. The second hospital undertakes full responsibility for the patient. The patient must leave directly from this hospital to the other acute public hospital. (i.e. does not go home first).

'Public hospital' value is linked to the 'Health Organisation' data element/field and a selection must be made from it.

#### **CODE PRH Private hospital**

Use for patients who are being transferred to an acute private hospital (e.g. Calvary South/North, Hobart Private, North West Private etc or an Interstate/Overseas private hospital – do NOT use for major acute public or rural/district hospitals) for continuation of their admitted care or management. The second hospital undertakes full responsibility for the patient. The patient must leave directly from this hospital to the other acute public hospital. (i.e. does not go home first).

'Private hospital' value is linked to the 'Health Organisation' data element/field and

a selection must be made from it.

#### **CODE RH Rural hospital**

Use for patients who are being transferred from this hospital to a rural/district hospital (e.g. Beaconsfield, Campbell Town, New Norfolk, Smithton etc – do NOT use for major acute public/private hospitals or interstate/overseas public/private hospitals) for continuation of their admitted care or management. The second hospital undertakes full responsibility for the patient. The patient must leave directly from this hospital to the other rural/district hospital (i.e. does not go home first).

'Rural Hospital' value is linked to the 'Health Organisation' data element/field and a selection must be made from it.

#### **CODE S Statistical separation**

Used for statistical separations (care type change) where the patient is to continue the hospital stay, but is now changing the type of episode of care (e.g. acute to rehabilitation). Do not use this value for registered boarders changing status to become an admitted patient.

#### **CODE SD Discharged to leave**

Use for patients who are being discharged on leave, and for whom a readmission following leave has been planned.

#### **CODE T Other acute hosp/ext care/rehab/geri ctr**

Use for patients who are discharged/transferred to acute hospital/extended care/rehabilitation/geriatric centre.

#### **CODE Z Left against medical advice**

Use for patients who have discharged themselves against their doctor's advice.

#### **CODE V Via discharge lounge – usual residence/accommodation**

Use for patients who are discharged/transferred to a discharge lounge before returning to their usual place of residence. Includes patients returning to nursing homes/hostels, boarding houses, independent living units or other institutions from which they came if they are the patient's usual residence/accommodation.

#### **CODE ACN Aged Care - new residence**

Use for patients who are discharged to an aged care residential facility such as a nursing home/hostel for the first time.

Excludes patients who were a resident of the same aged care residential facility prior to this admission (use code ACU – Aged care - usual residence in this case) as well as patients discharged/transferred to a discharge lounge before return to an aged care residential facility (use code V – Via discharge lounge – usual residence/accommodation in this case).

#### **CODE ACU Aged Care - usual residence**

Use for patients who are discharged to an aged care residential facility such as a nursing home/hostel which is their usual residence.

Excludes patients who are discharged to an aged care residential facility for the first time (use code ACN – Aged care - new residence in this case) as well as patients discharged/transferred to a discharge lounge before return to an aged care residential facility (use code V – Via discharge lounge – usual residence/accommodation in this case).

## **Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Tasmanian Health

# Data element attributes

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Submitting organisation: Tasmanian Health

## Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, Tasmanian code X\[XX\]](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023

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