

Episode of admitted patient care—admission source, tasmanian private hospital admission source code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Admission source
Synonymous names:	Admission mode
METEOR identifier:	786716
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/11/2023
Definition:	The source from which the person was transferred/referred, directly prior to the beginning of an episode of care for Tasmanian private hospitals, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—admission source
Value Domain:	Tasmanian private hospital admission source code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	00	No referral
	01	Private practice / consultant rooms
	02	Department of emergency medicine
	03	Outpatients department
	04	Transfer from another hospital
	05	Community health service
	06	Aged care facility
	08	Statistical admission
	10	Statistical admission from leave
	11	Referred from another hospital
	15	Unit/ward within this hospital
	16	Private psychiatric practice
	17	Transfer from other public psychiatric
	19	Law enforcement agency
	20	Other health care establishment
	99	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 00 No referral**

Use only for boarders.

CODE 02 Department of emergency medicine

Use for patients who are seen in the emergency department of this hospital and then subsequently admitted.

CODE 03 Outpatients department

Use for patients who are seen by a doctor in an outpatient clinic at this hospital, where their admission has subsequently been arranged.

CODE 04 Transfer from another hospital

Use for patients who have been an admitted patient at another hospital and have been transferred directly from that hospital to this facility for continuation of their admitted patient care or treatment at this hospital. The transfer should have been pre-arranged by the transferring hospital. If the patient passes through Department of Emergency Medicine the source should still be 'Transfer from another hospital'..

CODE 05 Community health service

Use for patients who have been seen at a community health centre with admission to this hospital subsequently arranged.

CODE 06 Nursing home/hostel (aged care facility)

Use for patients who have been transferred from a nursing home facility to this hospital.

CODE 08 Status change (episode of care - statistical admission)

Use for patients who are already admitted to this facility and are undergoing a statistical re-admission for an episode of care change.

CODE 10 Statistical admission from leave

Use for patients who are already admitted to this facility and who are re-admission for leave.

CODE 11 Referred from another hospital

Use for patients who have been seen as a non-admitted patient in an outpatient clinic or Department of Emergency Medicine in another hospital from which admission to this facility was subsequently arranged.

CODE 16 Private psychiatric practice

Use for patients who have been referred from a private psychiatric practice.

CODE 17 Transfer from other public psychiatric hospital

Use for patients transferred from a public psychiatric hospital/unit. The patient must be transferred directly from that hospital/unit to this one.

CODE 19 Law enforcement agency

Use for patients who have been referred to the hospital by a law enforcement agency (other than a correctional services) such as the police or courts.

CODE 20 Other health care establishment

Use for patients who are referred by a health care establishment not otherwise listed.

CODE 99 Other

Use for patients admitted who are referred but the source is not otherwise listed. However, it is expected that this code will rarely be used.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Tasmanian Health

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Admitted patient care admission related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster \(Private Hospitals\)](#)

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/11/2023

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