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# Emergency department arrival mode - transport

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000816 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The mode of transport by which the person arrives at the emergency department.  
Context: Emergency department care.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1 Ambulance, air ambulance or helicopter rescue service  
2 Police/Correctional Services vehicle  
8 Other  
9 Not stated/unknown  
Guide For Use: Code 8 (Other) includes patients who walked in, came by private transport, public transport, community transport, or taxi.

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation: National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001/02

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Comments: .

## *Data Element Links*

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care From 01-Jul-03 to

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