

Episode of admitted patient care (mental health care) —referral destination, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Referral destination to further care (psychiatric patients)
METEOR identifier:	269990
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of further health service care to which a person is referred from mental health, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination
METEOR identifier:	269430
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Referral to further care by health service agencies/facilities.
Context:	Mental health care: Many psychiatric inpatients have continuing needs for post-discharge care. Continuity of care across the hospital-community interface is a key policy theme emerging in the various states and territories. Inclusion of this metadata item allows the opportunity to monitor interagency linkages and is complementary to the metadata item the source of referral.
Object class:	Episode of admitted patient care
Property:	Referral destination

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Mental health hospital care referral destination code N
METEOR identifier:	270588
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code set representing the type of further care to which a person is referred from mental health care.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Not referred
	2	Private psychiatrist


3	Other private medical practitioner
4	Mental health/alcohol and drug in-patient facility
5	Mental health/alcohol and drug non in-patient facility
6	Acute hospital
7	Other

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Minimum Data Set Working Parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Referral to further care \(psychiatric patients\), version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.3 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
Conditional obligation:
Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:
Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019
Conditional obligation:
Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
Conditional obligation:
Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021
Conditional obligation:
Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022
Conditional obligation:

Only supplied for specialised mental health care patients.

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016