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!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269430) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269430 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268956) |
| Property: | [Referral destination](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269147) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Mental health hospital care referral destination code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270588) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270588 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of further care to which a person is referred from mental health care. |

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| 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 |



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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273127)  (14.3 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/612171)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/641349)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676382)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/699728)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/713850)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728439)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/711010) recorded as: Code 11: Mental health care.  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334031)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273048)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/345110)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/362305)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374207)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/01/2010  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386799)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/01/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426872)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471383)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 02/05/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/504646)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 15/10/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/553164)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/02/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/590510)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 |