

Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mode of separation
METEOR identifier:	270094
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 30/04/2020
Definition:	Status at separation of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode
Value Domain:	Separation mode code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital
	2	Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence
	3	Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital
	4	Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)
	5	Statistical discharge - type change
	6	Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk
	7	Statistical discharge from leave
	8	Died
	9	Other (includes discharge to usual residence, own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services))

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 4 Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)
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In jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered to be acute hospitals, patients separated to a mothercraft facility should have a mode of separation of Code 1. If the residential aged care service is the patient's place of usual residence then they should have a mode of separation of Code 9.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 30/04/2020

Is used in the formation of [Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code \(AR-DRG v 6\) ANNA](#)

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See also [Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 04/09/2014

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N\[N\]](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

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[Health!](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

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[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)

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

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 01/10/2008

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 01/09/2012

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS](#)

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

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 02/05/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

[Admitted patient care NMDS](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005
Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006
Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008
Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2008
Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2009
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

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

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

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[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2012
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)

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Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
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Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
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Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
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[Health!](#), Superseded 10/11/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
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Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020
[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)
Health!, Superseded 23/10/2006
Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
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[Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)
Health!, Superseded 07/12/2005
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[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS](#)
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[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08](#)
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Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

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Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[AROC inpatient data set specification](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 18/07/2007

Implementation start date: 01/06/2007

[Hospital patient experience DSS 2014-](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 11/10/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

[Intensive care DSS](#)

[Health!](#), Recorded 14/07/2006

DSS specific information:

Outcome measure required for the calculation of the APACHE II, APACHE III and SAPS II standardised mortality ratios. Is used to calculate hospital mortality.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 3.1.1–Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2019](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 09/04/2020

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[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.1-Hospitalised ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction events treated by percutaneous coronary intervention, 2016](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/08/2017

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.3-Hospitalised acute coronary syndrome events that included diagnostic angiography or definitive revascularisation procedures, 2016](#)
Health!, Standard 17/08/2017

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.5-Hospitalised acute myocardial infarction events that ended with death of the patient, 2016](#)
Health!, Standard 17/08/2017

[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 6.2-Mortality due to cardiac conditions, 2016](#)
Health!, Standard 17/08/2017

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks \(acute coronary events\), 2015](#)
Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013](#)
Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

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[Health!](#), Standard 24/09/2021

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 57-Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 57-Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Proportion of patients discharged from emergency department short stay units](#)

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[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.1-Hospitalised ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction events treated by percutaneous coronary intervention, 2016](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 17/08/2017

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[Indigenous Better Cardiac Care measure: 3.5-Hospitalised acute myocardial infarction events that ended with death of the patient, 2016](#)

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