

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of visit to emergency department
METEOR identifier:	270362
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 22/12/2011
Definition:	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department
METEOR identifier:	269793
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 22/12/2011
Definition:	The reason the patient presents to an emergency department.
Context:	Hospital non-admitted patient care
Object class:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Property:	Type of visit to emergency department

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Emergency department visit type code N
METEOR identifier:	270868
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 22/12/2011
Definition:	A code set representing the types of emergency department visits.

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Emergency presentation: attendance for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care.
	2	Return visit, planned: presentation is planned and is a result of a previous emergency department presentation or return visit.

3	Pre-arranged admission: a patient who presents at the emergency department for either clerical, nursing or medical processes to be undertaken, and admission has been pre-arranged by the referring medical officer and a bed allocated.
4	Patient in transit: the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility.
5	Dead on arrival: a patient who is dead on arrival at the emergency department.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Required for analysis of emergency department services.

Source and reference attributes


Submitting organisation: National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Is re-engineered from  [Type of visit to emergency department, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.6 KB)

No registration status

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

DSS specific information: This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) DSS Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

DSS specific information: This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Acute coronary syndrome \(clinical\) NBPDS 2013-Health!](#), Standard 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

DSS specific information:

This data element should only be collected for patients who presented to the emergency department for treatment related to acute coronary syndromes.

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS Health!](#), Superseded 24/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS Health!](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08 Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10 Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11 Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12 Health!](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information: Data collected for this item from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not comply with the above requirements. Therefore, data collected from 1 January 2012 to 30 June 2012 may not be directly comparable to data collected between 1 July 2011 and 31 December 2011.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2010 Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010 Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012-13, 80 per cent of emergency](#)

[department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)

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

Used as Denominator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care:](#)

[Proportion seen on time, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)

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