

Separation mode code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	270688
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 30/04/2020
Definition:	A code set representing the status and destination of a patient at separation .

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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Separation mode code NN Health! , Standard 30/04/2020
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N Health! , Superseded 30/04/2020