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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 270688 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/04/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the status and destination of a patient at [**separation**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327268). |

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| 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))  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 4     Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)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. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Separation mode code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722651)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 30/04/2020 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270094)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/04/2020 |