

Emergency department visit type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
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 , Superseded 22/12/2011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.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Emergency department visit type code N Health! , Superseded 30/01/2012
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N Health! , Superseded 22/12/2011