

# Episode of intensive care—episode start mode, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Intensive care episode start mode
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	320542
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 14/07/2006
<b>Definition:</b>	The source of entry or arrival to the <a href="#">intensive care unit</a> for an episode of <a href="#">intensive care</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of intensive care—episode start mode</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Start mode code N[N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Operating theatre/recovery (same hospital)
	2	Accident and emergency (same hospital)
	3	Ward (same hospital)
	4	Other Intensive care unit (same hospital)
	5	Directly from another hospital (not an intensive care unit)
	6	Intensive care unit (other hospital)
	8	Other
	<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 3 Ward (same hospital)
	Excludes the operating theatre/recovery/accident and emergency or intensive care unit of the same hospital.

## Data element attributes

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	ANZICS Database Management Committee
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### Relational attributes

***DSS specific information:***

Used in the calculation of APACHE II, APACHE III and SAPS II scores.

**APACHE II**

For the APACHE II score, the point score weighting allocated for a planned episode of intensive care with chronic health co morbidities is reduced from 5 to 2 if the source of entry to intensive care is operating room/recovery.

**APACHE III**

For the APACHE III score, the point score weighting allocated for a planned episode of intensive care with chronic health co morbidities is nulled if the the source of entry to intensive care is operating room/recovery.

**SAPS II**

For the SAPS II score, a point score weighting of 6 is given for all sources of entry to Intensive care except for 1: operating room/recovery. For an unplanned episode of intensive care from operating room/recovery, a point score of 8 is allocated. For a planned episode of intensive care from operating room/recovery, 0 points are allocated.