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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intensive care episode start mode |
| METEOR identifier: | 320542 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | The source of entry or arrival to the [**intensive care unit**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327234) for an episode of [50% continuously>6h),
needing 1:1 nursing or continuous renal replacement the...">**intensive care**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327452), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of intensive care—episode start mode](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/320537)  |
| Value Domain: | [Start mode code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/320539) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N[N] |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 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 |
| Supplementary values: | 99  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 3     Ward (same hospital)Excludes the operating theatre/recovery/accident and emergency or intensive care unit of the same hospital. |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | ANZICS Database Management Committee |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Intensive care DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/316130)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Recorded 14/07/2006***DSS specific information:*** Used in the calculation of APACHE II, APACHE III and SAPS II scores.APACHE IIFor 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 IIIFor 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 IIFor 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. |