

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Emergency department service episode end status
METEOR identifier:	322641
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 22/12/2011
Definition:	The status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status
METEOR identifier:	322639
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 22/12/2011
Definition:	The status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode.
Context:	Non-admitted patient emergency department care.
Object class:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Property:	Episode end status

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N
METEOR identifier:	322643
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 24/03/2006
Definition:	A code set representing the status of a patient at the end of a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Admitted to this hospital (including to units or beds within the emergency department)
	2	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital

3	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - referred to another hospital for admission
4	Did not wait to be attended by a health care professional
5	Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode was completed
6	Died in emergency department as a non-admitted patient
7	Dead on arrival, not treated in emergency department

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 2 Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital

This code includes patients who departed under their own care, under police custody, under the care of a residential aged care facility or other carer. Code 2 excludes those who died in the emergency department, which should be coded to Code 6.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient is recorded as ready to leave the emergency department or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.

Collection methods: Some data systems may refer to this data element as 'Departure status'.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—patient departure status, code N](#)
Health!, Superseded 24/03/2006

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)
Health!, Superseded 30/01/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 23/10/2006
Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2008
Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2008
Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011
Implementation start date: 01/07/2010
Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Used as Denominator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013