

# Episode of admitted patient care—admission source, Tasmanian code X[XAAAAAAAAA]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Admission source
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	431562
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The source from which the person was transferred/referred, directly prior to the beginning of an episode of care, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission source</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Tasmanian admission source code X[XAAAAAAAAA]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[XAAAAAAAAA]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	10

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	20	Organ Procurement
	ACF	Aged care facility
	CCA	Contracted care admission
	COM	Community health service
	CS	Correctional services
	ED	Department of emergency medicine
	LAW	Law enforcement agency
	NEWB	Newborn
	NR	No referral
	OPDD	Outpatients department
	OTH	Other
	OTHHEA	Other health care establishment
	PRV	Private psychiatric practice
	PRVCONSULT	Private practice / consultant rooms
	PSY	Transfer from other public psychiatric
	REF	Referred from another hospital
	S	Statistical admission
	T	Transfer from another hospital
	TRB	Transfer from Transition Care Bed Based Program
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	NSP	Not specified

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

CODE ACF Aged care facility

Use for patients who have been transferred from a nursing home facility to this hospital.

CODE CCA Contracted care admission

Use only for patients who have been admitted to the hospital through a contracted care arrangement with another hospital.

CODE COM Community health service

Use for patients who have been seen at a community health centre with admission to this hospital subsequently arranged.

Not be used for patients referred or transferred from another hospital.

CODE CS Correctional services

Use for patients who have been referred to the hospital from a correctional facility (e.g. Risdon Prison).

Not be used for patients referred by the Police Service.

CODE ED Department of emergency medicine

Use for patients who are seen in the emergency department of this hospital and then subsequently admitted.

Not to be used for babies born on the way to hospital. Would not be used by District Hospitals.

CODE LAW Law enforcement agency

Use for patients who have been referred to the hospital by a law enforcement agency (other than a correctional services) such as the police or courts.

CODE NEWB Newborn

Used for babies (qualified/unqualified) born at this hospital during this episode of care.

CODE NR No referral

Use only for boarders.

CODE OPDD Outpatients department

Use for patients who are seen by a doctor in an outpatient clinic at this hospital, where their admission has subsequently been arranged.

Would not be used by District Hospitals.

CODE OTH Other

Use for patients admitted who are referred but the source is not otherwise listed. However, it is expected that this code will rarely be used.

CODE OTHHEA Other health care establishment

Use for patients who are referred by a health care establishment not otherwise listed.

CODE PRV Private psychiatric practice

Use for patients who have been referred from a private psychiatric practice.

CODE PSY Transfer from other public psychiatric

Use for patients transferred from a public psychiatric hospital/unit such as

Northside or DPM. The patient must be transferred directly from that hospital/unit to this one.

CODE REF Referred from another hospital

Use for patients who have been seen as a non-admitted patient in an outpatient clinic or Department of Emergency Medicine in another hospital from which admission to this facility was subsequently arranged.

CODE S Statistical admission

Use for patients who are already admitted to this facility and are undergoing a statistical re-admission for an episode of care change.

CODE T Transfer from another hospital

Use for patients who have been an admitted patient at another hospital and have been transferred directly from that hospital to this facility for continuation of their admitted patient care or treatment at this hospital. The transfer should have been pre-arranged by the transferring hospital. If the patient passes through Department of Emergency Medicine the source should still be 'Transfer from another hospital'.

Includes other major public hospitals, district hospitals and private hospitals from intrastate, interstate or overseas.

CODE TRB Transfer from Transition Care Bed Based Program

Use for patients transferred from the Transition Care Bed Based Program to the hospital. The patient must be transferred directly from the Transition Care Bed Based Program to this one.

CODE NSP Not specified

Not to be used.

## Data element attributes

### Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Admitted patient care admission related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2016](#)  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/01/2018  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2016  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2017](#)  
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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

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