

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:	471901
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 30/01/2012
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:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status
Value Domain:	Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Admitted to this hospital
	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, emergency department clinician certified the death of the patient

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>CODE 2 Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This code excludes those who died in the emergency department as a non-admitted patient. Such instances should be coded to Code 6.</p>
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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's emergency department non-admitted clinical care is recorded as completed, or when the patient is recorded as having left at their own risk.

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

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 22/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 30/01/2012

Implementation start date: 01/01/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

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