Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of visit to emergency department |
| METEOR identifier: | 471929 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/01/2012 |
| Definition: | The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/472904) |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency department visit type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/472920) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Emergency presentation: attendance for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care. |
|  | 2 | Return visit, planned: presentation is planned and is a result of a previous emergency department presentation or return visit. |
|  | 3 | Pre-arranged admission: a patient who presents at the emergency department for either clerical, nursing or medical processes to be undertaken, and admission has been pre-arranged by the referring medical officer and a bed allocated. |
|  | 4 | Patient in transit: the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility. |
|  | 5 | Dead on arrival: a patient who is dead on arrival at the emergency department and an emergency department clinician certifies the death of the patient. |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Required for analysis of emergency department services. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270362)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2011  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/474195)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/11/2013  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471595)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 30/01/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2012  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 |