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: | 474159 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | The status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/474149) |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency department non-admitted patient service episode end status code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/474155) |

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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 | Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward) |
|  | 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 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Admitted to this hospital (either short stay unit, hospital-in-the-home or non-emergency department hospital ward)  This code includes patients who are admitted to this hospital and subsequently die before leaving the emergency department.  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.  This code excludes those who died in the emergency department as a non-admitted patient. Such instances should be coded to Code 6. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Episode end status should be recorded when Episode end date and Episode end time are recorded. |
| 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—episode end status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471901)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/01/2012  Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/551305)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 01/03/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/497529)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564550)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 14/01/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/588929)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496522)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 31/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Emergency services activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496320)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 31/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/509116)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/566909)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/588932)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: After-hours emergency department attendances, 2013–14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/635208)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: In-hours emergency department attendances, 2013–14](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/632787)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who commenced treatment within clinically recommended time 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/563081)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departments](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/517314)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 15/06/2012  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Unplanned re-attendances to the emergency department within 48 hours of previous attendances](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/489424)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/08/2014  **Used as Denominator** [National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who commenced treatment within clinically recommended time 2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/563081)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2016](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/598738)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 31/01/2017  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2017](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/630043)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/01/2018  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departments](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/517314)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 15/06/2012  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Unplanned re-attendances to the emergency department within 48 hours of previous attendances](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/489424)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 07/08/2014 |