

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, Standard 31/10/2012 Health! , Superseded 11/04/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016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
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 (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

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

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[Health!](#), Superseded 30/01/2012

Has been superseded by [Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), 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](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), 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](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), 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](#)
[Health!](#), 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](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Emergency services activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), 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](#)
[Health!](#), 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](#)
[Health!](#), 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](#)
[Health!](#), 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](#)
[Health!](#), 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](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: In-hours emergency department attendances, 2013–14](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who commenced treatment within clinically recommended time 2014](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departments](#)

[Health!](#), 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](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 07/08/2014

Used as Denominator

[National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of patients who commenced treatment within clinically recommended time 2014](#)

[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2016](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a–Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/01/2018

[National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Admission to hospital from emergency departments](#)

[Health!](#), 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](#)

[Health!](#), Standard 07/08/2014