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: | 474195 |
| 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Standard 31/10/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 21/11/2013  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Definition: | The reason the patient presents to an emergency department, as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Emergency department care. |
| 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/474111) |

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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 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 [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/471929)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/01/2012  Has been superseded by [Emergency department stay—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/495958)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014 |
| 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  [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 |
| 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: 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 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 |