Emergency department visit type code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 496012 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2014 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the types of [**emergency department**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) visits. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Emergency presentation |
|   | 2 | Return visit, planned |
|   | 3 | Pre-arranged admission |
|   | 4 | Patient in transit |
|   | 5  | Dead on arrival  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Emergency presentationThis code includes attendance at the emergency department for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care.CODE 2   Return visit, plannedThis code includes a planned return to the emergency department as a result of a previous emergency department presentation (Code 1) or return visit (Code 2). The return visit may be for planned follow-up treatment, as a consequence of test results becoming available indicating the need for further treatment, or as a result of a care plan initiated at discharge.Exclusion: Where a visit follows general advice to return if feeling unwell, this should not be recorded as a planned visit.CODE 3   Pre-arranged admissionThis code includes presentation by a patient 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.CODE 4   Patient in transitThis code includes where the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility.CODE 5   Dead on arrivalThis code includes where a patient is dead on arrival and an emergency department clinician certifies the death of the patient. |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Emergency department visit type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/474111)[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 01/07/2016Has been superseded by [Emergency department visit type code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/550706)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [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 |