Episode of admitted patient care—type of maintenance care provided, code N[N]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of maintenance care provided |
| METEOR identifier: | 496467 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/10/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 11/04/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of maintenance care provided to an admitted patient during an episode of care, as represented by a code.  Maintenance care is care in which the clinical intent or treatment goal is prevention of deterioration in the functional and current health status of a patient with a disability or severe level of functional impairment. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—type of maintenance care provided](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462100) |
| Value Domain: | [Type of maintenance care code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496464) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Convalescent care |
|  | 2 | Respite care |
|  | 3 | Nursing home type care |
|  | 8 | Other maintenance care |
| Supplementary values: | 98 | Unknown |
|  | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Convalescent care  Following assessment and/or treatment, the patient does not require further complex assessment or stabilisation but continues to require care over an indefinite period. Under normal circumstances the patient would be discharged but due to factors in the home environment, such as access issues or lack of available community services, the patient is unable to be discharged. Examples may include:   * Patients awaiting the completion of home modifications essential for discharge. * Patients awaiting the provision of specialised equipment essential for discharge. * Patients awaiting rehousing. * Patients awaiting supported accommodation such as hostel or group home bed. * Patients for whom community services are essential for discharge but are not yet available.   CODE 2   Respite care  An episode where the primary reason for admission is the short-term unavailability of the patient's usual care. Examples may include:   * Admission due to carer illness or fatigue. * Planned respite due to carer unavailability. * Short term closure of care facility. * Short term unavailability of community services.   CODE 3   Nursing home type care  The patient does not have a current acute care certificate and is awaiting placement in a residential aged care facility.  CODE 8   Other maintenance care  Any other reason the patient may require a maintenance episode other than those already stated.  CODE 98   Unknown  It is not known what type of maintenance care the patient is receiving.  CODE 99   Not stated/inadequately described  The type of maintenance care has not been reported. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Origin: | Eagar K. et al (1997). The Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient Classification (AN-SNAP): Report of the National Sub-acute and Non-acute Casemix Classification Study. Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—type of maintenance care provided, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/462104)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 11/10/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496358)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with hospital service-care type, code N[N].N recorded as 6.0 maintenance care.  [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/556874)  [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 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/491557) recorded as Code 6, Maintenance care.  Only required to be reported when the [Episode of admitted patient care—assessment only indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/550492) value is recorded as Code 2, No.  Not required to be reported for patients aged 16 years and under at admission.  [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/588098)  [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 ***Conditional obligation:***  **Conditional obligation:**  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584408) recorded as Code 6, Maintenance care.  Only required to be reported when the [Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/550492) value is recorded as Code 2, No.  Not required to be reported for patients aged 16 years and under at admission.  [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/611617)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 03/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/584408) recorded as Code 6, Maintenance care.  Only required to be reported when the [Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/550492) value is recorded as Code 2, No.  Not required to be reported for patients aged 17 years and under at admission.  If an episode of care has more than one maintenance care type, than the maintenance type which was responsible for the majority of the episode should be reported. |