Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Emergency department short stay unit departure destination |
| METEOR identifier: | 560028 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/09/2014 |
| Definition: | The place to which the patient is released when they physically depart from an  [**emergency department short stay unit**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/525112), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/559990) |
| Value Domain: | [Emergency department short stay unit departure destination code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/560008) |

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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 | Another location in the same hospital |
|  | 8 | Other |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1   Another location in the same hospital  To be recorded for a patient who is transferred from an emergency department short stay unit to another admitted patient ward in the same hospital, or to an operating theatre. This excludes transfers to discharge/transit lounges or transfers to [**hospital-in-the-home**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327308).  CODE 8   Other  To be recorded for a patient who has not been transferred from an emergency department short stay unit to another admitted patient ward in the same hospital. This includes transfers to discharge/transit lounges or transfers to hospital-in-the-home.  Where a patient has been assigned Code 8, their [Mode of separation](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270094) should be used to determine their departure destination from an emergency department short stay unit. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | To be reported for all patients admitted to emergency department short stay units in public hospitals, including publicly funded privately operated hospitals, with an emergency department short stay unit. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee - Emergency Data Development Working Group |
| Reference documents: | Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations. National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services. Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations, Canberra. Viewed 7 February 2014,  [http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/health\_reform/ national-workforce-reform/national\_partnership.pdf](http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/health_reform/national-workforce-reform/national_partnership.pdf) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270094)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/04/2020  See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722644)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 30/04/2020 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Proportion of patients discharged from emergency department short stay units](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/545872)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/09/2014  **Used as Denominator** [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Length of stay in emergency department short stay units less than or equal to 24 hours](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/545661)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/09/2014  [National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services: Proportion of patients discharged from emergency department short stay units](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/545872)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/09/2014 |