

# First episode of mental health care code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	575286
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 11/11/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the occurrence of the initial episode(s) of care or service contact(s) for mental health care at a mental health service organisation.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Patient has never received care/treatment from this mental health service organisation
	2	Patient has received care/treatment from this mental health service organisation, but not in the preceding five years
	3	Patient has received care/treatment from this mental health service organisation in the preceding five years
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/ inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Relational attributes

<b>Data elements implementing this value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—first episode of mental health care at a mental health service organisation, code N</a> <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 11/11/2015
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