Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Episode end mode
METEOR identifier:	614146
Registration status:	[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016
Definition:	Status at **[separation](#)** of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	[Episode of mental health care—episode end mode](#)
METEOR identifier:	614141
Registration status:	[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 28/02/2017
Definition:	Status at **[separation](#)** of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released (where applicable).
Context:	Required for outcome analyses, for analyses of intersectoral patient flows and to assist in the continuity of care and classification of episodes into diagnosis related groups.
Object class:	[Episode of mental health care](#)
Property:	[Episode end mode](#)

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	[Episode end mode code NN](#)
METEOR identifier:	614144
Registration status:	[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the status and destination of a patient at the end of an episode of care or separation.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	NN	
Maximum character length:	2	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Discharge/transfer to an acute hospital
	2	Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence
	3	Discharge/transfer to an admitted psychiatric hospital

	4	Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals; and other residential mental health services)
	5	End of reference period
	6	Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk
	7	Statistical discharge from leave
	8	Died
	9	Other (includes discharge to usual residence, own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services))
	10	Discharge due to inactivity
	11	Statistical discharge due to admitted care type change
Supplementary values:	98	Unknown
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 4   Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)

In jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered to be acute hospitals, patients separated to a mothercraft facility should have a mode of separation of Code 1. If the residential aged care service is the patient's place of usual residence then they should have a mode of separation of Code 9.

CODE 10   Discharge due to inactivity

This code is only used in ambulatory mental health settings.

CODE 11   Statistical discharge due to admitted care type change

This code is only to be used in admitted care settings when a care type has changed causing a statistical discharge but the patient has not physically left the hospital.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, CODE 10 Discharge after period of inactivity, is used after the episode of care has had a period of 120 days in which no service contact or event occurs. When CODE 10 is used, the date of the last service event or contact in the episode is used as the date of discharge from the episode.

Collection methods:

For the purposes of activity based funding, this item can be derived from existing data elements.

Admitted patient care: This data element can be derived from Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N

Residential patient care: This data element can be derived from Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#) [Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2020
	See also [Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N](#) [Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](#) [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 28/02/2017 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2016 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2017