Service contact—episode of care setting, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Patient episode setting
METEOR identifier:	640651
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018
Definition:	The setting of a patient's primary episode of care when they utilise an ambulatory health service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service contact—episode of care setting
Value Domain:	Patient episode of care setting code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Admitted patient - specialised mental health care unit
	2	Admitted patient - other
	3	Community patient - specialised mental health care unit
	4	Residential patient - specialised mental health care unit
	5	Emergency department patient
	6	Community patient - other
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Admitted patient - specialised mental health care unit
	Patient is admitted to a specialised mental health service that provides overnight care in a psychiatric hospital or a specialised mental health unit in an acute hospital.
	CODE 2 Admitted patient - other
	Patient is admitted to a hospital service outside a designated psychiatric unit.
	CODE 3 Community patient - specialised mental health care unit
	Patient is in a specialised mental health service that provides mental health care within a community setting and is not admitted to an inpatient facility.
	CODE 4 Residential patient - specialised mental health care unit
	Patient is in a specialised mental health service that provides overnight care within a domestic-like environment. Residential mental health services may include rehabilitation, treatment or extended care.
	CODE 5 Emergency department patient
	Patient is in a hospital emergency department or emergency service.
	CODE 6 Community patient - other
	Patient is in a community care service that provides care in either the community and/or hospital-based ambulatory care setting outside of a specialised mental health service. These services may include hospital outpatient clinics.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Service contact—patient location, code N Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 16/03/2016
	Has been superseded by Service contact—episode of care setting, code N Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:

The data element is only required to be reported for patients with an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

DSS specific information:

For Activity based funding mental health care National best endeavours data set reporting, the [Service contact—Episode of care setting, code N](#) data element is intended to be used in conjunction with the [Service contact—service date, DDMMYYYY](#) data element to allow users of the data set to identify ambulatory patient service contacts which were provided by an ambulatory mental health care service when a mental health care patient was admitted to hospital.