

# Service contact—episode of care setting, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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 , Superseded 25/01/2018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

## Value domain attributes

## 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	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
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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.