

Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mode of separation
METEOR identifier:	722644
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 30/04/2020
Definition:	Status at separation of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode
Value Domain:	Separation mode code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	10	Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital
	21	Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, which is not the usual place of residence
	22	Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, which is the usual place of residence
	30	Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital
	40	Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)
	50	Statistical discharge - type change
	60	Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk
	70	Statistical discharge from leave
	80	Died
	90	Other (includes discharge to usual residence (not including residential aged care), own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services))

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 40 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 10. If the residential aged care service is the patient's place of usual residence then they should have a mode of separation of Code 22.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination, code N Health!](#), Standard 04/09/2014

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N\[N{,N}\] Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N\[N{,N}\] Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21 Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22 Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
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