

# Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mode of separation
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	722644
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 30/04/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	Status at <a href="#">separation</a> 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

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269562
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 05/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Status at <a href="#">separation</a> of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released (where applicable).
<b>Context:</b>	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.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Separation mode</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Separation mode code NN</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	722651
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 30/04/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the status and destination of a patient at <a href="#">separation</a> .

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	NN						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>10</td><td>Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital</td></tr><tr><td>21</td><td>Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, which is not the usual place of residence</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	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
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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

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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22 Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
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[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23 Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021  
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