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: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 30/04/2020 |
| Definition: | Status at [**separation**](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/327268) 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269562) |
| Value Domain: | [Separation mode code NN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722651) |

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| 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))  |

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| 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. |

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| 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270094)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 30/04/2020See also [Episode of admitted patient care—emergency department short stay unit departure destination, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/560028)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 04/09/2014See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N{.N}]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/730802)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/12/2021See also [Episode of mental health care—episode end mode, code N[N{.N}]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/745660)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 17/12/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/713850)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/728439)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742173)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |