

# Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Episode of mental health care start mode
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	723150
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 23/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of <a href="#">mental health care</a> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of mental health care—episode start mode</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Episode start mode 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	Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission
	2	Start of a new reference period
	3	Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>CODE 1 Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission</p> <p>Refers to the formal start of an episode of care or the statistical start of an admitted patient episode of care.</p> <p>CODE 2 Start of a new reference period</p> <p>Refers to the statistical start of a residential or ambulatory mental health care episode necessary at the commencement of a reporting period (i.e. calendar or financial year).</p> <p>CODE 3 Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)</p> <p>Refers to the start of an expected short concurrent residential stay when a resident is on leave from the original residential mental health service with the intention of return. This code is only applicable for residential patients.</p>
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** For the purposes of activity based funding reporting, the values for this data element can be derived from existing data elements where they exist.

Admitted care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N](#).

Residential care: This data element can be derived from [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N](#).

**Comments:** Information on the mechanism by which a patient begins an episode of care assists in analyses of intersectoral patient flow and health care planning.

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### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N Health!](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

Has been superseded by [Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N Health!](#), Standard 23/12/2020

See also [Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

See also [Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N Health!](#), Standard 16/01/2020

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020–21 Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021