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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Episode of mental health care start mode
METEOR identifier:	723150
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 23/12/2020
Definition:	The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of **mental health care**, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of mental health care—episode start mode
Value Domain:	Episode start mode code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	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)
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:　　CODE 1　Start of a new episode of care/statistical admission

Refers to the formal start of an episode of care or the statistical start of an admitted patient episode of care.

CODE 2　Start of a new reference period

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).

CODE 3　Start of expected short concurrent residential stay (on leave from other residential mental health service)

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.

Source and reference attributes

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

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