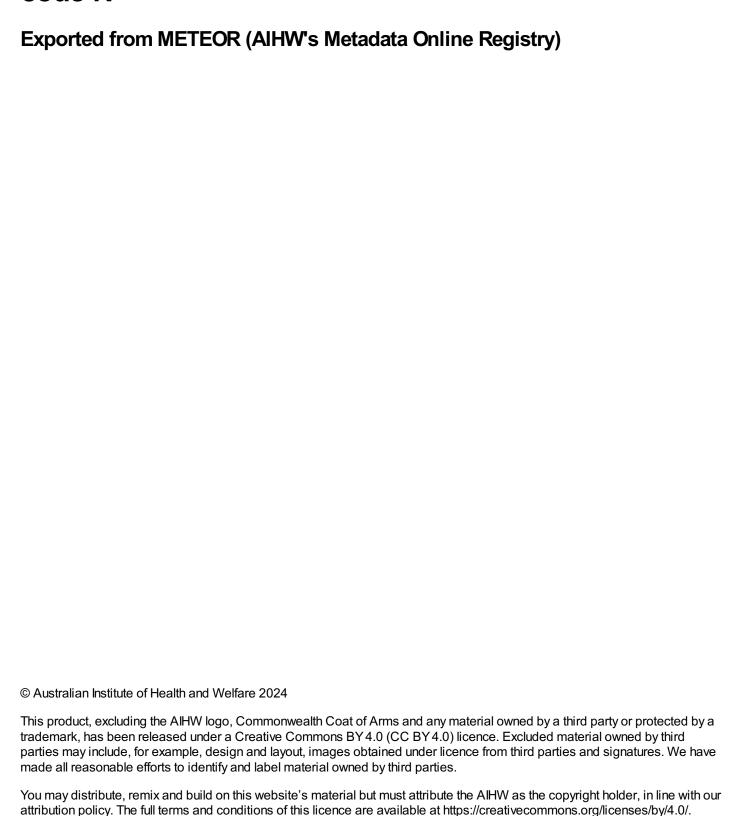
# Episode of mental health care—episode start mode, code N



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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Episode of mental health care start mode

METEOR identifier: 730813

Registration status: Health!, Standard 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:

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:
8 Unknown

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.

Not stated/inadequately described

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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).

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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

**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.

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

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

Health!, Superseded 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

**Specifications:** 

references:

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