

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type:   | Data Element  |
| Short name:           | Episode of mental health care start mode  |
| METEOR identifier:    | 730813  |
| Registration status:  | <a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 23/12/2020   |
| Definition:           | The mechanism by which a person begins an episode of <a href="#">mental health care</a> , as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | <a href="#">Episode of mental health care—episode start mode</a>  |
| Value Domain:         | <a href="#">Episode start mode code N</a>   |

## 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:     | 8      | Unknown   |
|                           | 9      | 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 <a href="#">reference period</a>  |
|                | 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

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 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 2021–22 Health!](#), Superseded 17/12/2021  
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[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23 Health!](#), Standard 17/12/2021  
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