

DATA ELEMENT: Type of Admission/Visit

Definition: A code indicating the priority of this admission.

Procedures:

MEDICARE	Required
MEDICAID	The state Medicaid Agency will decide on the necessity for reporting this information.
BLUE CROSS	Enter information depending on Plan needs and specific contract requirements.
COMMERCIAL	Required, codes 1 and 4.
CHAMPUS	Required, codes 1 and 4.

Field Attributes: 1 field
1 line
1 position
alpha-numeric
left justified

Note: This data element is not necessary for outpatient bills.

Code Structure:

1 - Emergency	The patient requires immediate medical intervention as a result of severe, life threatening or potentially disabling conditions. Generally, the patient is admitted through the emergency room.
2 - Urgent	The patient requires immediate attention for the care and treatment of a physical or mental disorder. Generally the patient is admitted to the first available and suitable accommodation.
3 - Elective	The patient's condition permits adequate time to schedule the availability of a suitable accommodation.

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| 4 - Newborn | Use of this code necessitates the use of special Source of Admission codes - see Form Locator 20. |
| 5- Trauma Center | Visit to a trauma center/hospital as licensed or designated by the state or local government authority authorized to do so, or as verified by the American College of Surgeons <u>and</u> involving a trauma activation. |
| 6-8 | Reserved for National Assignment |
| 9 - | Information Not Available |