 Effective with discharges on and after January 1, 2017, the patient’s type of admission shall be reported using the appropriate code from the list below:

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**DISCUSSION**

1. **Emergency**

   The patient requires immediate medical intervention as the result of severe, life threatening or potentially disabling conditions.*

2. **Urgent**

   The patient requires immediate attention for the care and treatment of a physical or mental disorder.*

3. **Elective**

   The patient’s condition permits adequate time to schedule the services.*

4. **Newborn**

   Use of this code requires the use of a newborn related point of origin when reporting Source of Admission.*
5  Trauma

DISCUSSION

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 and involving trauma activation.*

9  Information not available

DISCUSSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS

If a mental patient’s condition is deemed to be life threatening or potentially disabling, then code 1 – Emergency may be appropriate.*

DISCUSSION FOR MOTHERS-TO-BE

Women in Labor

- When a woman presents in labor, the Type of Admission would be dependent on the stage of labor and other circumstances. Either 1 – Emergency or 2 – Urgent may be appropriate.*

Scheduled Cesarean

- If a woman is admitted for a scheduled cesarean, type of admission 3 – Elective would generally be appropriate if the admission is not determined to be emergent or urgent.*

Unscheduled Cesarean

- The Type of Admission for a woman who is admitted for an unscheduled cesarean would be dependent on the circumstances. Either 1 – Emergency or 2- Urgent may be appropriate.*