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CALIFORNIA INPATIENT DATA REPORTING MANUAL, EIGHTH EDITION

TYPE OF ADMISSION

Section 97223

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:

TYPE OF ADMISSION	
1 Emergency	5 Trauma
2 Urgent	9 Information Not Available
3 Elective	
4 Newborn	

Code **Type of Admission**

1 **Emergency**

DISCUSSION

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

2 **Urgent**

DISCUSSION

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

3 **Elective**

DISCUSSION

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

4 **Newborn**

DISCUSSION

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

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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.*