10.7 Why are there so many admission types, and how can I figure out easily which one to use?

The admission type field was designed to capture the information needed to describe the source of the infant's admission in the context of the CCS form. For the CCS form, sections A through D count based on CPQCC episodes of care while Section E counts NICU days. The following flow chart was setup to assist with choosing the correct admission type.

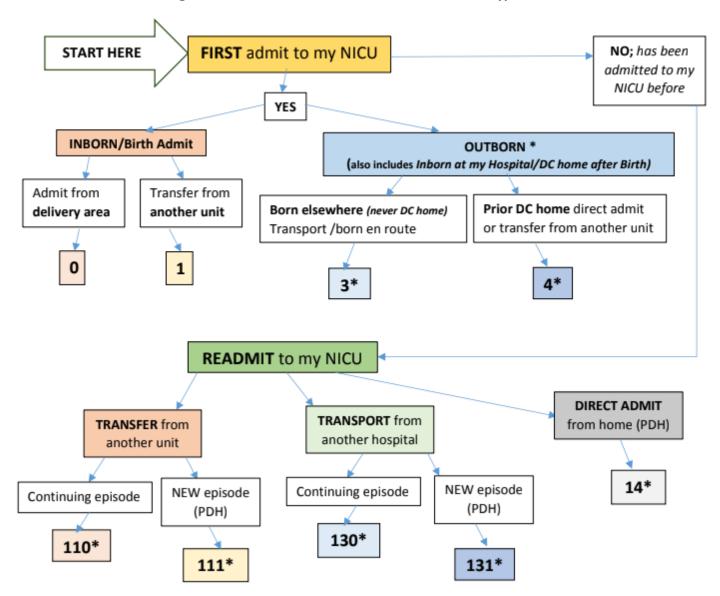


Figure 7: Flow Chart for Determination of Admission Type

Admission types suffixed with a * require the additional specification of the [acutetrsin], i.e., the acute transport/transfer field.

10.8 How do I code an infant that is born at my hospital, admitted to the NICU, transferred to another unit of the hospital, then re-admitted to the NICU, then transferred to another unit of my hospital and then discharged home?

For the Optional NAD, this situation should be represented by two rows: