

# Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 269430

**Registration status:** [HealthI](#), Standard 01/03/2005

**Definition:** Referral to further care by health service agencies/facilities.

**Context:** Mental health care:

Many psychiatric inpatients have continuing needs for post-discharge care. Continuity of care across the hospital-community interface is a key policy theme emerging in the various states and territories. Inclusion of this metadata item allows the opportunity to monitor interagency linkages and is complementary to the metadata item the source of referral.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Episode of admitted patient care](#)

**Definition:** The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [admission](#) and a formal or statistical [separation](#), characterised by only one care type.

**Context:** Admitted patient care.

**Specialisation of:** [Service episode](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for [hospital-in-the-home](#) patients).

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Health Data Standards Committee.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Referral destination](#)

**Definition:** The service provider to which a referral is made.

**Property group:** [Referral event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Episode of admitted patient care \(mental health care\)—referral destination, code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005