

Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269596
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 03/12/2008
Definition:	The number of beds which are immediately available for use by an admitted patient or resident within the establishment. A bed is immediately available for use if it is located in a suitable place for care with nursing and auxiliary staff available within a reasonable period.
Context:	Necessary to provide an indicator of the availability and type of service for an establishment.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Establishment
Definition:	Institutions, organisations or the community from which health services are provided. The term establishment covers conventional health establishments and also organisations which may provide services in the community.
Specialisation of:	Organisation

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Number of available beds for admitted patients/residents
Definition:	A count of beds which are available for use by an admitted patient or resident.
Property group:	Material resource characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Inclusions: both occupied and unoccupied beds are included. For residential aged care services, the number of approved beds includes beds approved for respite care.</p> <p>Exclusions: surgical tables, recovery trolleys, delivery beds, cots for normal neonates, emergency stretchers/beds not normally authorised or funded and beds designated for same-day non-admitted patient care are excluded. Beds in wards which were closed for any reason (except weekend closures for beds/wards staffed and available on weekdays only) are also excluded.</p>
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Available bed—overnight-stay admitted care Health!](#), Standard 03/12/2008

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents, average N\[NNN\]](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 03/12/2008