

Patient—hospital insurance status

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269703

Registration status: [Health!, Standard 01/03/2005](#)
[Tasmanian Health, Standard 23/06/2020](#)

Definition: Hospital insurance under one of the following categories:

- Registered insurance - hospital insurance with a health insurance fund registered under the National Health Act 1953 (Cwth)
- General insurance - hospital insurance with a general insurance company under a guaranteed renewable policy providing benefits similar to those available under registered insurance
- No hospital insurance or benefits coverage under the above.

Context: To assist in analysis of utilisation and health care financing.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Patient](#)

Definition: A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.

Specialisation of: [Person/group of persons](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Hospital insurance status](#)

Definition: An indicator of private insurance cover for hospital expenses.

Property group: [Funding characteristics](#)

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Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Patient—hospital insurance status, code N Health!, Superseded 05/10/2016](#)
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