

# Patient—hospital insurance status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Hospital insurance status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270253
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	Hospital insurance as represented by a code under one of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registered insurance - hospital insurance with a health insurance fund registered under the National Health Act 1953 (Cwth)</li><li>• General insurance - hospital insurance with a general insurance company under a guaranteed renewable policy providing benefits similar to those available under registered insurance</li><li>• No hospital insurance or benefits coverage under the above.</li></ul>
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—hospital insurance status</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Hospital insurance status code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Hospital insurance
	2	No hospital insurance
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Persons covered by insurance for benefits of ancillary services only are included in 2 - no hospital insurance.  The 'unknown' category should not be used in primary collections but can be used to record unknown insurance status in databases.  This metadata item is to determine whether the patient has hospital insurance, not their method of payment for the episode of care.
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**Comments:**

Insurance status was reviewed and modified to reflect changes to new private health insurance arrangements under the Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Act 1995.

Employee health benefits schemes became illegal with the implementation of Schedule 2 of the private health insurance reforms, effective on 1 October 1995.

Under Schedule 4 of the private health insurance reforms, on 1 July 1997, the definition of the 'basic private table' or 'basic table', and 'supplementary hospital table' and any references to these definitions was omitted from the National Health Act 1953. All hospital tables offered by registered private health insurers since 29 May 1995 have been referred to as 'Applicable Benefits Arrangements' and marketed under the insurer's own product name.

## Source and reference attributes


**Origin:**

National Health Data Committee

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Patient—hospital insurance status, code N Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/06/2020

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*No registration status*

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