

Episode of care—specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator
METEOR identifier:	270397
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Whether the rehabilitation care that a patient receives from a private hospital meets the criteria for 'Specialist private sector rehabilitation care', as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of care—specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Boolean
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This metadata item is a qualifier of the three 'Rehabilitation' care types for admitted patients in private hospitals. When an admitted patient in a private hospital is receiving rehabilitation care (as defined in Hospital service—care type, code N[N].N), this metadata item should be recorded to denote whether or not that care meets the criteria for 'specialist rehabilitation'.

These are the criteria determined by The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing in respect of patients treated in the private sector, specialist rehabilitation is:

- Provided by a specialist rehabilitation unit (a separate physical space and a specialist rehabilitation team providing admitted patient and/or ambulatory care) meeting guidelines issued by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, and
- provided by a multi-disciplinary team which is under the clinical management of a consultant in rehabilitation medicine or equivalent, and
- provided for a person with limited functioning (impairments, activity limitations and participation restrictions) and for whom there is a reasonable expectation of functional gain, and
- for whom the primary treatment goal is improvement in functioning status which is evidenced in the medical record by:
 - an individualised and documented initial and periodic assessment of functional ability, or
 - an individualised multi-disciplinary rehabilitation plan which includes agreed rehabilitation goals and indicative timeframes.

Comments:

This metadata item has been developed by the Private Rehabilitation Working Group, and agreed by the private rehabilitation hospital sector, the private health insurance sector and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. Whilst most patients will be treated by a consultant in rehabilitation medicine (a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine) there are circumstances in which the treating doctor will not be a Fellow of the Faculty. These include, but are not limited to, care provided in geographic areas where there is a shortage of Fellows of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Source and reference attributes**Submitting organisation:**

Private Rehabilitation Working Group

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