Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Inter-hospital contracted patient |
| METEOR identifier: | 270409 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2012 |
| Definition: | An episode of care for an admitted patient whose treatment and/or care is provided under an arrangement between a hospital purchaser of hospital care (contracting hospital) and a provider of an admitted service (contracted hospital), and for which the activity is recorded by both hospitals, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269715) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269715 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Definition: | An episode of care for an admitted patient whose treatment and/or care is provided under an arrangement between a hospital purchaser of hospital care (contracting hospital) and a provider of an admitted service (contracted hospital), and for which the activity is recorded by both hospitals. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care:  To identify patients receiving services that have been contracted between hospitals. This metadata item is used to eliminate potential double-counting of hospital activity in the analysis of patterns of health care delivery and funding and epidemiological studies. |
| Object class: | [Episode of care](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/268978) |
| Property: | [Inter-hospital contracted patient status](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/269338) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Inter-hospital contracted patient sector code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270762) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270762 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2012 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether an inter-hospital contracted patient is from the public or the private sector. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector hospital |
|  | 2 | Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector hospital |
|  | 3 | Not contracted |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not reported |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A specific arrangement should apply (either written or verbal) whereby one hospital contracts with another hospital for the provision of specific services. The arrangement may be between any combination of hospital; for example, public to public, public to private, private to private, or private to public.  This data element item will be derived as follows.  If Contract role = B (Hospital B, that is, the provider of the hospital service; contracted hospital), and Contract type = 2, 3, 4 or 5 (that is, a hospital (Hospital A) purchases the activity, rather than a health authority or other external purchaser, and admits the patient for all or part of the episode of care, and/or records the contracted activity within the patient's record for the episode of care). Then record a value of 1, if Hospital A is a public hospital or record a value of 2, if Hospital A is a private hospital.  Otherwise if the Contract role is not B, and/or the Contract type is not 2, 3, 4 or 5 record a value of 3. |
| Collection methods: | All services provided at both the originating and destination hospitals should be recorded and reported by the originating hospital. The destination hospital should record the admission as an 'Inter-hospital contracted patient' so that these services can be identified in the various statistics produced about hospital activity. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/472024)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016  Is formed using [Hospital—contract role, code A](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270114)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  Is formed using [Hospital—contract type, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270475)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/03/2005  Is re-engineered from  [Inter-hospital contracted patient, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273436)  (16.3 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted patient care NMDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/273050)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 07/12/2005  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/334023)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/339089)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/361679)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 04/02/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2009  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/374205)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/386797)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/01/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/426861)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 11/04/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012 |