
Hospital establishment type (option 2)

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

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Definition: Type of establishment (defined in terms of legislative approval, service provided and patients treated) for each separately administered establishment.
Establishments are considered to be separately administered if managed as an independent unit in terms of financial, budgetary and activity statistics. In some cases however, some statistics are available only for establishments in aggregated groups, although other statistics are available for lower level organisational units. In those cases, both organisational units can be regarded as reporting establishments that report data as available.

Context: Health services: type of establishment is required in order to aggregate establishment-level data into meaningful summary categories for reporting and analysis.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N.N
Minimum Size: 3
Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: 1 Hospitals
 1.1 Acute care hospital
 1.2 Psychiatric hospital
 1.3 Alcohol and drug treatment hospital
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3	Other
3.1	State or territory
9.8	Other
9.9	Unknown/inadequately described/not stated

Guide For Use: Hospitals

1.1. Acute care hospital

A hospital that can provide for at least minimal medical, surgical or obstetric services for patients admitted overnight and provides round-the-clock comprehensive qualified nursing service as well as other necessary professional services. Most of the patients have acute conditions or temporary ailments and the average stay per admission is relatively short.

Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids, mothercraft, rehabilitation, aged and extended care and other specialised medical or surgical care are included in this category.

Hospitals classified as psychiatric hospitals, alcohol and drug treatment hospitals, day hospitals and hospices are not included in this category.

1.2 Psychiatric hospital

A hospital devoted primarily to the treatment and care of admitted patients with psychiatric, mental or behavioural disorders.

1.3 Alcohol and drug treatment hospital

Hospital for the treatment of alcohol and drug dependence on an admitted patient basis.

1.4 Day hospital facility

A day hospital facility is a hospital providing investigation and treatment for acute conditions on a day-only basis. This category includes sleep centres.

1.5 Hospice

An establishment providing palliative care to terminally ill admitted patients.

1.6 Hospital group

A hospital group is a group of hospitals that is managed together and for which some data are available only at the level of the group. They include groups of hospitals based on geographical areas, clinical specialties and management or ownership arrangements.

Other health services

2.1 Community mental health service

Services that specialise in providing specialist mental health care, including residential and non-residential treatment to non-admitted patients. Includes community-based and hospital outpatient services.

2.2 Community mental health service group

A community mental health service group is a group of community mental health services that is managed together and for which some data are available only at the level of the group. They include groups based on geographical areas and management or ownership arrangements.

2.3 Community alcohol and drug treatment service

Services that specialise in providing specialist alcohol and/or other drug treatment, including residential and non-residential treatment to non-admitted patients. Includes community-based and hospital outpatient services.

2.3 Community alcohol and drug treatment service group

A community alcohol and drug treatment service group is a group of community alcohol and drug treatment services that is managed together and for which some data are available only at the level of the group. They include groups based on geographical areas and management or ownership arrangements.

Other

3.9 State or Territory

This category accommodates the reporting of data that is not available or relevant for reporting at the establishment or group level.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Hospital version 1
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relates to the data element Establishment identifier version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: The situation where establishment-level data for components of an area health service, for example, were not available separately at a central authority is not grounds for treating such a group of establishments as a single establishment unless such data were not available at any level in the health care system.

In data collections data reported for hospital groups or for states or territories should contain only the information not reported at the establishment level. Where all information is reported at the establishment level no group level record is required.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
