Newborn qualification status

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	327254
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 01/03/2005
	Tasmanian Health, Standard 29/04/2021
Definition:	Qualification status indicates whether the patient day within a newborn episode of care is either qualified or unqualified.
Context:	Admitted patient care: To provide accurate information on care provided in newborn episodes of care through exclusion of unqualified patient days.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A newborn qualification status is assigned to each patient day within a newborn episode of care.
	A newborn patient day is qualified if the infant meets at least one of the following criteria:
	• is the second or subsequent live born infant of a multiple birth, whose mother is currently an admitted patient,
	• is admitted to an intensive care facility in a hospital, being a facility approved by the Commonwealth Minister for the purpose of the provision of special care,
	• is admitted to, or remains in hospital without its mother.
	A newborn patient day is unqualified if the infant does not meet any of the above criteria.
	The day on which a change in qualification status occurs is counted as a day of the new qualification status.
	If there is more than one qualification status in a single day, the day is counted as a day of the final qualification status for that day.
Comments:	All babies born in hospital are admitted patients.
	The newborn baby's qualified days are eligible for health insurance benefits purposes and the patient day count under the Australian Health Care Agreements. In this context, newborn qualified days are equivalent to acute days and may be denoted as such.
	The days when a newborn baby does not meet these criteria are classified as unqualified (if they are nine days old or less) and should not be counted as patient days under the Australian Health Care Agreements and are not eligible for health insurance benefit purposes.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is re-engineered from Newborn qualification status, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.1 KB) *No registration status*
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Activity based funding: Admitted acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 01/03/2013
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	Admitted patient care NBEDS 2020-21 Health!, Superseded 05/02/2021
	Admitted patient care NBEDS 2021-22 Health!, Superseded 17/12/2021

[Admitted patient care NBEDS 2022–23](#)
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    [Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2009

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    [Health!](#), Superseded 18/01/2011

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    [Health!](#), Superseded 02/05/2013

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    [Health!](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

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[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2013-14](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

[Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2014-15](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

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    [Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021–22](#)
    [Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022–23](#)
    [Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021

[Date of change to qualification status](#)
    [Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

[Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—date of change to qualification status](#)
    [Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005

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Health!, Standard 01/03/2005

[Establishment—number of hospital patient days including unqualified days for newborns](#)
Health!, Recorded 21/08/2014

[Establishment—number of hospital patient days including unqualified days for newborns, total N[N(7)]](#)
Health!, Recorded 27/08/2014

[Establishment—number of hospital patient days under Staphylococcus aureus bacteraemia surveillance, total days N[NNNNN]](#)
Health!, Standard 25/01/2018

[Establishment—number of hospital patient days under Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection surveillance, total days N[NNNNN]](#)
Health!, Qualified 16/03/2022

[Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2016-2021](#)
Health!, Standard 25/01/2018

[Healthcare-associated infections NBEDS 2021–](#)
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[Hospital care type code N[N]](#)
Health!, Superseded 03/04/2019

[Hospital care type code N[N]](#)
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Health!, Superseded 14/01/2015

[Number of hospital patient days including unqualified days for newborns](#)
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[Number of qualified days](#)
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