

Episode of admitted patient care—first admission for impairment indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	First admission for impairment
METEOR identifier:	340791
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 18/07/2007
Definition:	Whether the episode of care is a person's first admission for the current impairment resulting from a health condition, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—first admission for impairment 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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australasian Rehabilitation Outcomes Centre (AROC)

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [AROC inpatient data set specification](#)
[Health!](#), Recorded 18/07/2007
Implementation start date: 01/06/2007
Conditional obligation: Clinicians use this data as input to their consideration of outcomes - that is how much rehabilitation over how long a period generating how much improvement in independence for the patient. The data is collected at the first appointment the patient has with a member of the clinical team. Each facility has a data collection form that includes a requirement to collect this information.