Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Principal diagnosis—episode of care

METEOR identifier: 391326

Registration status: Health!, Superseded 02/05/2013

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Definition: The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning an

episode of admitted patient care, an episode of residential care or an attendance

at the health care establishment, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Episode of care—principal diagnosis

METEOR identifier: 269654

Registration status: <u>Health!</u>, Standard 01/03/2005

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 16/03/2016
National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Tasmanian Health, Standard 02/09/2016

Definition: The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning an

episode of admitted patient care, an episode of residential care or an attendance

at the health care establishment.

Context: Health services

Object class: Episode of care

Property: Principal diagnosis

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

METEOR identifier: 391307

Registration status: Health!, Superseded 02/05/2013

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Definition: The ICD-10-AM (7th edition) code set representing diagnoses.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health

Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition

Representation class: Code

Data type: String

Format: ANN{.N[N]}

Maximum character length: 6

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The principal diagnosis must be determined in accordance with the Australian

Coding Standards. Each episode of admitted patient care must have a principal diagnosis and may have additional diagnoses. The diagnosis can include a disease, condition, injury, poisoning, sign, symptom, abnormal finding, complaint,

or other factor influencing health status.

As a minimum requirement the Principal diagnosis code must be a valid code from

the current edition of ICD-10-AM.

For episodes of admitted patient care, some diagnosis codes are too imprecise or inappropriate to be acceptable as a principal diagnosis and will group to an error

DRG in the Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups.

Diagnosis codes starting with a V, W, X or Y, describing the circumstances that cause an injury, rather than the nature of the injury, cannot be used as principal diagnosis. Diagnosis codes which are morphology codes cannot be used as

principal diagnosis.

Collection methods: A principal diagnosis should be recorded and coded upon separation, for each

episode of admitted patient care or episode of residential care or attendance at a health care establishment. The principal diagnosis is derived from and must be

substantiated by clinical documentation.

Comments: The principal diagnosis is one of the most valuable health data elements. It is used

for epidemiological research, casemix studies and planning purposes.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Centre for Classification in Health

National Data Standard for Injury Surveillance Advisory Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn)

ANN(.N[N])

Health!, Superseded 22/12/2009

Has been superseded by Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM

8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

Health!, Superseded 13/11/2014

Tasmanian Health, Standard 02/09/2016

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v 6.0x) ANNA

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v 6) ANNA

Health!, Standard 30/06/2013

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v 7.0) ANNA

Tasmanian Health, Standard 06/09/2016

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 6) NN

Health!, Standard 30/06/2013

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 07/09/2016

Is used in the formation of Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 8.0) NN

Tasmanian Health, Superseded 12/01/2018

Implementation in Data Set Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS **Specifications:**

Health!, Superseded 02/05/2013

Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11 Health!, Superseded 18/01/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010 Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

The principal diagnosis is a major determinant in the classification of Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups and Major Diagnostic Categories.

Where the principal diagnosis is recorded prior to discharge (as in the annual census of public psychiatric hospital patients), it is the current provisional principal diagnosis. Only use the admission diagnosis when no other diagnostic information is available. The current provisional diagnosis may be the same as the admission diagnosis.

Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12

Health!, Superseded 11/04/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

The principal diagnosis is a major determinant in the classification of Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups and Major Diagnostic Categories.

Where the principal diagnosis is recorded prior to discharge (as in the annual census of public psychiatric hospital patients), it is the current provisional principal diagnosis. Only use the admission diagnosis when no other diagnostic information is available. The current provisional diagnosis may be the same as the admission diagnosis.

Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13

Health!, Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

The principal diagnosis is a major determinant in the classification of Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups and Major Diagnostic Categories.

Where the principal diagnosis is recorded prior to discharge (as in the annual census of public psychiatric hospital patients), it is the current provisional principal diagnosis. Only use the admission diagnosis when no other diagnostic information is available. The current provisional diagnosis may be the same as the admission diagnosis.

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2010-11

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 18/01/2011 Implementation start date: 01/07/2010 Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information: Effective for collection from 01/07/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2011-12

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 07/12/2011 Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information: Effective for collection from 01/07/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2012-13

Health!, Superseded 02/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information: Effective for collection from 01/07/2006

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2010-11

Health!, Superseded 21/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010 Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2011-12

Health!, Superseded 07/03/2012

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2012

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2012-13

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 02/05/2013 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2012 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2013

Community mental health care NMDS 2010-11

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 01/12/2010 Implementation start date: 01/07/2010 Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

Codes can be used from ICD-10-AM or from The ICD-10-AM Mental Health Manual: An Integrated Classification and Diagnostic Tool for Community-Based Mental Health Services, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health.

Community mental health care NMDS 2011-12

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 07/03/2012 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2011 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

Codes can be used from ICD-10-AM or from The ICD-10-AM Mental Health Manual: An Integrated Classification and Diagnostic Tool for Community-Based Mental Health Services, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health.

Community mental health care NMDS 2012-13

Health!, Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

Codes can be used from ICD-10-AM or from The ICD-10-AM Mental Health Manual: An Integrated Classification and Diagnostic Tool for Community-Based Mental Health Services, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health.

Residential mental health care NMDS 2010-11

<u>Health!</u>, Superseded 21/12/2010 Implementation start date: 01/07/2010 Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

DSS specific information:

Codes can be used from ICD-10-AM or from The ICD-10-AM Mental Health Manual: An Integrated Classification and Diagnostic Tool for Community-Based Mental Health Services, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health 2002.

The principal diagnosis should be recorded and coded upon the end of an episode of residential care (i.e. annually for continuing residential care).

Residential mental health care NMDS 2011-12

Health!, Superseded 07/03/2012 Dementation start date: 01/07/201

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011 Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

DSS specific information:

Codes can be used from ICD-10-AM or from The ICD-10-AM Mental Health Manual: An Integrated Classification and Diagnostic Tool for Community-Based Mental Health Services, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health 2002.

The principal diagnosis should be recorded and coded upon the end of an episode of residential care (i.e. annually for continuing residential care).

Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-13

Health!, Superseded 06/09/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012 Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

DSS specific information:

Codes can be used from ICD-10-AM or from The ICD-10-AM Mental Health Manual: An Integrated Classification and Diagnostic Tool for Community-Based Mental Health Services, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health 2002.

The principal diagnosis should be recorded and coded upon the end of an episode of residential care (i.e. annually for continuing residential care).

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

3.3 Estimated annual number of lumbar spine surgery admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2010-11 to 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

3.5 Number of hysterectomy and endometrial ablation admissions to hospital per 100,000 women, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

3.8 Number of hip fracture admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 65 years and over, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

3.9 Average length of stay for hip fracture patients aged 65 years and over, major and large public hospitals, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

6.4 Estimated annual number of asthma and related respiratory admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 3 to 19 years, 2010-11 to 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

6.5 Estimated annual number of asthma admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 20 to 44 years, 2010-11 to 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard
23/11/2016

6.6 Number of asthma and COPD admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 45 years and over, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

6.7 Number of heart failure admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 40 years and over, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

6.8 Number of diabetes-related lower limb amputation admissions to hospital per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

<u>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</u>, Standard 23/11/2016

6.9 Average length of stay for stroke patients aged 65 years and over, major and large public hospitals, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of cervical loop excision or cervical loop ablation hospitalisations per 100,000 women, aged 15 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15

<u>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</u>, Standard 07/06/2017

Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of endometrial ablation hospitalisations per 100,000 women, aged 15 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal decompression (excluding lumbar spinal fusion) hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15

<u>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</u>, Standard 07/06/2017

<u>Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion (excluding lumbar spinal decompression) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15</u>

<u>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</u>, Standard 07/06/2017

Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation: Number of lumbar spinal fusion hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 07/06/2017

National Health Performance Authority, Healthy Communities: Number of selected potentially avoidable hospitalisations per 100,000 people, 2011–12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Median waiting time for surgery for malignant cancer, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Median waiting time for surgery for malignant cancer, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of surgeries for malignant cancer, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of surgeries for malignant cancer, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 30 days, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 30 days, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 45 days, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 45 days, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who waited longer than the clinical urgency category time for surgery for malignant cancer, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: P04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2010 Health!, Superseded 08/06/2011

National Healthcare Agreement: P62-Hospitalisation for injury and poisoning, 2010

Health!, Superseded 08/06/2011

National Healthcare Agreement: PB f-By 2014-15, improve the provision of primary care and reduce the proportion of potentially preventable hospital admissions by 7.6 per cent over the 2006-07 baseline to 8.5 per cent of total hospital admissions, 2013

Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PB f-By 2014-15, improve the provision of primary care and reduce the proportion of potentially preventable hospital admissions by 7.6 per cent over the 2006-07 baseline to 8.5 per cent of total hospital admissions, 2014

Health!, Superseded 14/01/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PB f-By 2014-15, improve the provision of primary care and reduce the proportion of potentially preventable hospital admissions by 7.6 per cent over the 2006-07 baseline to 8.5 per cent of total hospital admissions, 2015

Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks (acute coronary events), 2015

Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2013 Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Incidence of heart attacks, 2014 Health!, Superseded 14/01/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2013

Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2014

Health!, Superseded 14/01/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2015

Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2013 Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2014 Health!, Superseded 14/01/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Unplanned hospital readmission rates, 2015 Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Number of hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2013

Health!, Superseded 30/04/2014

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Number of hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2014

Health!, Superseded 14/01/2015

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Number of hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2015

Health!, Superseded 08/07/2016

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P11-Child under 5 hospitalisation rates by principal diagnosis, 2010

Community Services (retired), Superseded 04/04/2011

Number of lumbar spinal decompression (excluding lumbar spinal fusion) hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15 and 2015-16 to 2017-18

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021

Number of lumbar spinal fusion (excluding lumbar spinal decompression) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15 and 2015-16 to 2017-18

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard

Number of lumbar spinal fusion (with or without lumbar spinal decompression) hospitalisations per 100,000 people, aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15 and 2015-16 to 2017-18

<u>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</u>, Standard 27/04/2021

Used as Disaggregation

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Median waiting time for surgery for malignant cancer, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Median waiting time for surgery for malignant cancer, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of surgeries for malignant cancer, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Number of surgeries for malignant cancer, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 30 days, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 30 days, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 45 days, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 45 days, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who waited longer than the clinical urgency category time for surgery for malignant cancer, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Indigenous Reform Agreement: P03-Hospitalisation rates by principal diagnosis, 2010

Community Services (retired), Superseded 04/04/2011

Number of lumbar spinal decompression (excluding lumbar spinal fusion) hospitalisations per 100,000 people aged 18 years and over, 2012-13 to 2014-15 and 2015-16 to 2017-18

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/04/2021

Used as Denominator

3.9 Average length of stay for hip fracture patients aged 65 years and over, major and large public hospitals, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

<u>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</u>, Standard 23/11/2016

6.9 Average length of stay for stroke patients aged 65 years and over, major and large public hospitals, 2012–13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 30 days, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 30 days, 2012-13

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 45 days, 2011-12 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Superseded 02/10/2014

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who received surgery for malignant cancer within 45 days, 2012-13 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

National Health Performance Authority, Hospital Performance: Percentage of people who waited longer than the clinical urgency category time for surgery for malignant cancer, 2011-12

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016