

Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 449120 |
| Registration status: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 11/10/2012 |
| Definition: | A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in a hospital to the resources required by the hospital. |

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | Episode of admitted patient care |
| Definition: | The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical admission and a formal or statistical separation , characterised by only one care type. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care. |
| Specialisation of: | Service episode |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home patients). |
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Source and reference attributes

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| Origin: | Health Data Standards Committee. |
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class |
| Definition: | A resource utilisation classification based on patient functioning, diagnosed conditions, demographic characteristics of the patient and usage of hospital resources. |
| Context: | The development of the Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient classification (AN-SNAP) has created a descriptive framework for studying sub-acute care hospitalisation. AN-SNAP provides a summary of the type and complexity of sub-acute patients a hospital treats. As a framework for describing the products of a hospital (that is, patients receiving services), AN-SNAP allows meaningful comparison of hospitals' efficiency and effectiveness under alternative systems of health care provision. |

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012