

# Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14

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Seq No.	Metadata item	METEOR identifier	Data Type [Length]	Value & Meaning
-	<a href="#">Elective surgery waiting times cluster</a>	464669		
-	<a href="#">Listing date for care</a>	269957	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Clinical urgency</a>	270008	Number [1]	1 Admission within 30 days desirable for a condition that has the potential to deteriorate quickly to the point that it may become an emergency 2 Admission within 90 days desirable for a condition causing some pain, dysfunction or disability but which is not likely to deteriorate quickly or become an emergency 3 Admission at some time in the future acceptable for a condition causing minimal or no pain, dysfunction or disability, which is unlikely to deteriorate quickly and which does not have the potential to become an emergency
-	<a href="#">Extended wait patient</a>	269964	Number [1]	1 Extended wait patient 2 Other patient
-	<a href="#">Indicator procedure</a>	472513	String [2]	01 Cataract extraction 02 Cholecystectomy 03 Coronary artery bypass graft 04 Cystoscopy 05 Haemorrhoidectomy 06 Hysterectomy 07 Inguinal herniorrhaphy 08 Myringoplasty 09 Myringotomy 10 Prostatectomy 11 Septoplasty 12 Tonsillectomy 13 Total hip replacement 14 Total knee replacement 15 Varicose veins stripping and ligation 88 Other
-	<a href="#">Overdue patient</a>	471710	Number [1]	1 Overdue patient 2 Other

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-	<a href="#">Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list</a>	471735	Number [1]	1 Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory 2 Admitted as an emergency patient for awaited procedure by or on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory 3 Could not be contacted (includes patients who have died while waiting, whether or not the cause of death was related to the condition requiring treatment) 4 Treated elsewhere for awaited procedure, but not on behalf of this hospital or the state/territory 5 Surgery not required or declined 6 Transferred to another hospital's waiting list 9 Not known
-	<a href="#">Surgical specialty</a>	270146	String [2]	01 Cardio-thoracic surgery 02 Ear, nose and throat surgery 03 General surgery 04 Gynaecology 05 Neurosurgery 06 Ophthalmology 07 Orthopaedic surgery 08 Plastic surgery 09 Urology 10 Vascular surgery 11 Other
-	<a href="#">Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list</a>	471744	Number [4]	N[NNN] Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Establishment identifier</a>	269973	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Australian postcode (address)</a>	429894	Number [4]	{NNNN} The Postcode datafile code set representing Australian postcodes as defined by Australia Post.
-	<a href="#">Contract establishment identifier</a>	270013	String [9]	NNX[X]NNNNN A combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Number of qualified days for newborns</a>	270033	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Admission date</a>	269967	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Mode of admission</a>	269976	Number [1]	1 Admitted patient transferred from another hospital 2 Statistical admission - episode type change 3 Other

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-	<a href="#">Urgency of admission</a>	269986	Number [1]	1 Urgency status assigned - emergency 2 Urgency status assigned - elective 3 Urgency status not assigned 9 Not known/not reported
-	<a href="#">Condition onset flag</a>	496512	Number [1]	1 Condition with onset during the episode of admitted patient care 2 Condition not noted as arising during the episode of admitted patient care 9 Not reported
-	<a href="#">Duration of continuous ventilatory support</a>	479010	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of hours.
-	<a href="#">Intended length of hospital stay</a>	270399	Number [1]	1 Intended same-day 2 Intended overnight
-	<a href="#">Length of stay in intensive care unit</a>	471553	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of hours.
-	<a href="#">Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care</a>	270305	Number [3]	{N[NN]} Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Total leave days</a>	270251	Number [3]	N[NN] Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Admitted patient election status</a>	326619	Number [1]	1 Public 2 Private
-	<a href="#">Procedure</a>	514040	Number [7]	NNNNN-NN The Australian Classification of Health Intervention (8th edition) code set representing procedures.
-	<a href="#">Source of referral to public psychiatric hospital</a>	269947	String [2]	01 Private psychiatric practice 02 Other private medical practice 03 Other public psychiatric hospital 04 Other health care establishment 05 Other private hospital 06 Law enforcement agency 07 Other agency 08 Outpatient department 09 Other 10 Unknown
-	<a href="#">Separation date</a>	270025	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.

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-	<a href="#">Mode of separation</a>	270094	Number [1]	1 Discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital 2 Discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence 3 Discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital 4 Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals) 5 Statistical discharge - type change 6 Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk 7 Statistical discharge from leave 8 Died 9 Other (includes discharge to usual residence, own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing primarily welfare services))
-	<a href="#">Additional diagnosis</a>	514271	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (8th edition) code set representing diagnoses.
-	<a href="#">Inter-hospital contracted patient</a>	472024	Number [1]	Contracted (destination) hospital 1 Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector hospital 2 Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector hospital Contracting (originating) hospital 3 Inter-hospital contracted patient to public sector hospital 4 Inter-hospital contracted patient to private sector hospital 5 Not inter-hospital contracted 9 Not stated
-	<a href="#">Mental health legal status</a>	459215	Number [1]	1 Involuntary patient 2 Voluntary patient 9 Not reported/unknown
-	<a href="#">Total psychiatric care days</a>	270300	Number [5]	N[NNNN] Total number of days.
-	<a href="#">Principal diagnosis—episode of care</a>	514273	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (8th edition) code set representing diagnoses.

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-	<a href="#">Funding source for hospital patient</a>	472033	String [2]	01 Health service budget (not covered elsewhere) 02 Health service budget (due to eligibility for Reciprocal Health Care Agreement) 03 Health service budget (no charge raised due to hospital decision) 04 Department of Veterans' Affairs 05 Department of Defence 06 Correctional facility 07 Medicare Benefits Scheme 08 Other hospital or public authority (contracted care) 09 Private health insurance 10 Worker's compensation 11 Motor vehicle third party personal claim 12 Other compensation (e.g. public liability, common law, medical negligence) 13 Self-funded 88 Other funding source 98 Not known
-	<a href="#">Australian State/Territory identifier (establishment)</a>	269941	Number [1]	1 New South Wales 2 Victoria 3 Queensland 4 South Australia 5 Western Australia 6 Tasmania 7 Northern Territory 8 Australian Capital Territory 9 Other territories (Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island and Jervis Bay Territory)
-	<a href="#">Geographic remoteness—admitted patient care</a>	461473	String [1]	0 Major cities of Australia 1 Inner regional Australia 2 Outer regional Australia 3 Remote Australia 4 Very remote Australia 5 Migratory 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	<a href="#">Establishment number</a>	269975	Number [5]	NNNNN A combination of numeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Region code</a>	269940	String [2]	X[X] A combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Establishment sector</a>	269977	Number [1]	1 Public 2 Private

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-	<a href="#">Care type</a>	491557	Number [2]	Admitted care 1 Acute care 2 Rehabilitation care 3 Palliative care 4 Geriatric evaluation and management 5 Psychogeriatric care  6 Maintenance care 7 Newborn care 8 Other admitted patient care Care other than admitted care 9 Organ procurement—posthumous 10 Hospital boarder
-	<a href="#">Activity when injured</a>	514277	String [5]	ANNNN The ICD-10-AM (8th edition) code set representing the type of activity being undertaken when injured.
-	<a href="#">External cause</a>	514295	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (8th edition) code set representing external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect.
-	<a href="#">Place of occurrence of external cause of injury (ICD-10-AM)</a>	514302	String [6]	ANN{.N[N]} The ICD-10-AM (8th edition) code set representing the place where the external cause of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect occurred.
-	<a href="#">Hospital insurance status</a>	270253	Number [1]	1 Hospital insurance 2 No hospital insurance 9 Unknown
-	<a href="#">Area of usual residence (SA2)</a>	469909	String [9]	N(9) A code set representing a medium-sized area built from whole Statistical areas level 1 (SA1s). The aim of Statistical areas level 2 (SA2s) is to represent a community that interacts together socially and economically.
-	<a href="#">Country of birth</a>	459973	Number [4]	NNNN The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC 2011) code set representing a country.
-	<a href="#">Date of birth</a>	287007	Date/Time [8]	DDMMYYYY The day of a particular month and year.
-	<a href="#">Medicare eligibility status</a>	481841	Number [1]	1 Eligible 2 Not eligible 9 Not stated/unknown



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-	<a href="#">Indigenous status</a>	291036	Number [1]	1 Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin 2 Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin 3 Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin 4 Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	<a href="#">Person identifier</a>	290046	String [20]	XXXXXX[X(14)] A logical combination of valid alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.
-	<a href="#">Sex</a>	287316	Number [1]	1 Male 2 Female 3 Intersex or indeterminate 9 Not stated/inadequately described
-	<a href="#">Weight in grams (measured)</a>	310245	Number [4]	NNNN Total number of grams.
-	<a href="#">Record identifier (15 character maximum)</a>	459234	String [15]	X[X(14)] A logical combination of alphanumeric characters that identify an entity.