

Activity based funding

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	ABF
METEOR identifier:	496325
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Health! , Superseded 05/10/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016
Definition:	A method of funding health services based on amount and type of activity.
Context:	Activity based funding in the context of health is a method of funding hospitals and health services whereby health services are funded for the provision of patient care based on the type and mix of patients they treat. A set amount is paid to the health service based on the relative cost of the group to which the patient is classified.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Activity based funding has three essential elements: Classification: Allocation of patients treated into groups which allow weightings to be applied. The groups should have resource use homogeneity (patients within a group should cost a similar amount to treat) and be clinically coherent (patients within a group should be clinically similar). Activity data: Counting the patients treated. Cost data: Determining the cost of treatment.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	Battista P, Brophy J 2011. Casemix for Beginners. Proceedings of the National Casemix and Activity Based Funding Conference 2011. Viewed 25 September 2012, http://casemixconference2011.com.au/proceedings

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Activity based funding Health! , Superseded 25/01/2018
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Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 01/03/2013
- [Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](#)
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 11/10/2012
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- [Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](#)
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