Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class, (AN-SNAP v 3) code NNNN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class
Synonymous names:	AN-SNAP class
METEOR identifier:	496407
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, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	[Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class](#)
Value Domain:	[Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient classification code (v 3) NNNN](#)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	[Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient classification version 3](#)
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNNN
Maximum character length:	4

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The first digit of the AN-SNAP class code reflects the AN-SNAP classification version number.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Origin:	University of Wollongong
Reference documents:	Eagar K. et al (1997). The Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient Classification (AN-SNAP): Report of the National Sub-acute and Non-acute Casemix Classification Study. Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong. Viewed 18 September 2012, http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/documents/doc/uow082315.pdf University of Wollongong 2012. Australian National Subacute and Non-Acute Patient classification (AN-SNAP) Version 3. University of Wollongong, Wollongong. Viewed 26 September 2012, http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/chsd/ansnap/index.html

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class, (AN-SNAP v 2) code NNNN](#) [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 11/10/2012
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](#) [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2013 *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2014 *Conditional obligation:*

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with hospital service-care type, code N[N].N recorded as:

- 2.0 rehabilitation care;
- 3.0 palliative care;
- 4.0 geriatric evaluation and management;
- 5.0 psychogeriatric care; or
- 6.0 maintenance care.

Only required to be reported when Episode of admitted patient care - Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class (AN-SNAP v1) or Episode of admitted patient care - Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class (AN-SNAP v2) has not been reported.