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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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/449120) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient classification code (v 3) NNNN](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496405) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient classification version 3](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496402) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | NNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 4 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | The first digit of the AN-SNAP class code reflects the AN-SNAP classification version number. |

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| 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](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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496391)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 11/10/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496358)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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. |