

Available bed—admitted contracted care, average number of beds N[NNN.N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Average available beds for admitted contracted care
METEOR identifier:	552334
Registration status:	Health! , Superseded 04/08/2016
Definition:	The number of beds available to care for admitted patients that an establishment provides via contractual arrangements with private hospitals.
Data Element Concept:	Available bed—admitted contracted care
Value Domain:	Average number of beds N[NNN.N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Average
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNN.N]
Maximum character length:	5
Unit of measure:	Bed

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Average available beds, rounded to the nearest decimal or whole number.
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Guide for use:	Where available, actual data should be reported. Where actual data are not available, this measure can be calculated by dividing the total contracted patient days by the number of days in the period, e.g. in a normal year, a hospital records 4000 contracted care patient days – the average available contracted care beds would be $4000/365 = 11.0$.
Collection methods:	Beds exclusively or predominantly for overnight-stay admitted care and same-day admitted care are collected and reported.
Comments:	This data element is necessary to provide an indicator of the availability of admitted patient care provided under contracted care arrangements by an establishment.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	PHE NMDS Working Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Available bed—admitted contracted care, average number of beds N\[N\(7\).N\]](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 04/08/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Local Hospital Networks DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

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