

# Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2014-15

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	553212
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 04/02/2015
<b>DSS type:</b>	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>The scope of the Admitted patient palliative care national minimum data set (NMDS) is admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals, and free standing day hospital facilities. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's external territories are not currently included.</p> <p>Palliative care patients are identified by the data element <a href="#">Hospital service—care type, code N[N]</a>.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	Episodes of care for admitted patients.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p><i>National reporting arrangements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data collected and collated nationally</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2014
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2015
<b>Comments:</b>	<p><i>Scope links with other NMDSs</i></p> <p>Episodes of care for admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals and free standing day hospital facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admitted patient care NMDS.</li><li>• Admitted patient mental health care NMDS.</li></ul> <p><i>Glossary items</i></p> <p>Glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are included here.</p> <p><a href="#">Admission</a></p> <p><a href="#">Hospital boarder</a></p> <p><a href="#">Hospital-in-the-home care</a></p> <p><a href="#">Newborn qualification status</a></p> <p><a href="#">Organ procurement - posthumous</a></p> <p><a href="#">Separation</a></p>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2013-14 Health!](#), Superseded 15/10/2014

Has been superseded by [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2015-16 Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	Right justified and zero filled.		
	Admission date must be less than or equal to Separation date		
	Admission date must be greater than or equal to Date of birth		
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N[NN]}</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be less than or equal to the last day of the financial year</li><li>• be greater than or equal to the first day of the financial year</li><li>• be greater than or equal to Admission date</li></ul>		
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	This data element is only to be reported if the episode of care results in more than one diagnosis code being allocated.		
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	An unlimited number of diagnosis and procedure codes should be able to be collected in hospital morbidity systems. Where this is not possible, a minimum of 20 codes should be able to be collected.		
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—source of funding, patient funding source code NN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Hospital service—care type, code N[N]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Patient—previous specialised treatment, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	For palliative care, the value of this item is in its use in enabling approximate identification of the number of new palliative care patients receiving specialised treatment. The use of this metadata item in this way would be improved by the reporting of this data by community-based services.		

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>	Mandatory	1
<b><i>DSS specific information:</i></b>			
This field must not be null.			
National minimum data sets:			
For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies, this field must:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date</li> <li>• be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.</li> </ul>			
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	1