Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 644877 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 27/05/2020 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether an eligible person's episode of care is funded by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/644896) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Refer to the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (Cwlth) for details of eligible DVA beneficiaries. |
| Collection methods: | Whether or not charges for this episode of care are met by the DVA is routinely established as part of hospital admission processes. |
| Comments: | Eligible veterans and war widows/widowers can receive free treatment at any public hospital, former Repatriation Hospitals (RHs) or a Veteran Partnering (VP) contracted private hospital as a private patient in a shared ward, with the doctor of their choice. Admission to a public hospital does not require prior approval from the DVA.  When treatment cannot be provided within a reasonable time in the public health system at a former RH or a private VP hospital, there is a system of contracted non-VP private hospitals which will provide care.  Admission to a contracted private hospital requires prior financial authorisation from DVA. Approval may be given to attend a non-contracted private hospital when the service is not available at a public or contracted non-VP private hospital.  In an emergency a Repatriation patient can be admitted to the nearest hospital, public or private, without reference to DVA.  If an eligible veteran or war widow/widower chooses to be treated under Veterans' Affairs arrangements, which includes obtaining prior approval for non-VP private hospital care, DVA will meet the full cost of their treatment.  To assist in analyses of utilisation and health care funding. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator (Department of Veterans' Affairs), code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/270092)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 01/11/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676248)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 17/10/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2019-20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/705939)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019  [test](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/20), Qualified 19/09/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/705494)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 12/12/2018  [Emergency department presentation related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/744138)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 18/05/2021  [Emergency service care aggregate NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/745004)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Emergency service care NBEDS 2020-21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/715348)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Emergency service care NBEDS 2021-22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727323)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Emergency service care NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742180)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/676384)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2019–20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/708556)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 19/11/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2018-19](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/679018)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 12/12/2018  [test](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/20), Qualified 19/09/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2019–20](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/699738)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2020–21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/713860)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/02/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2021–22](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727360)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2022–23](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/742184)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 20/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023  [Tasmanian Demographics Data Set - 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/727080)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 15/06/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 |