

Patient—hospital insurance status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Hospital insurance status
METEOR identifier:	647326
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 05/10/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 23/06/2020
Definition:	Hospital insurance as represented by a code under one of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registered insurance - hospital insurance with a health insurance fund registered under the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Cwth)• General insurance - hospital insurance with a general insurance company under a guaranteed renewable policy providing benefits similar to those available under registered insurance• No hospital insurance or benefits coverage under the above.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—hospital insurance status
Value Domain:	Hospital insurance status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Hospital insurance
	2	No hospital insurance
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 2 No hospital insurance This code refers to persons covered by insurance for benefits of ancillary services.
	CODE 9 Unknown This code should not be used in primary collections but can be used to record unknown insurance status in databases.
	This metadata item is to determine whether the patient has hospital insurance, not their method of payment for the episode of care.

Comments: Insurance status was reviewed and modified to reflect changes to new private health insurance arrangements under the *Health Legislation (Private Health Insurance Reform) Amendment Act 1995*.

Employee health benefits schemes became illegal with the implementation of Schedule 2 of the private health insurance reforms, effective on 1 October 1995.

Under Schedule 4 of the private health insurance reforms, on 1 July 1997, the definition of the 'basic private table' or 'basic table', and 'supplementary hospital table' and any references to these definitions was omitted from the *National Health Act 1953*. All hospital tables offered by registered private health insurers since 29 May 1995 have been referred to as 'Applicable Benefits Arrangements' and marketed under the insurer's own product name.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Patient—hospital insurance status, code N Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Admitted patient care admission related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 18/05/2021

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18 Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19 Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2018
Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20 Health!](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
Implementation start date: 01/07/2019
Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21 Health!](#), Superseded 05/02/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22 Health!](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2021
Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2022-23 Health!](#), Standard 20/10/2021
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Tasmanian Admitted Patient Data Set - 2020 Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/07/2020
Implementation start date: 01/07/2020
Implementation end date: 30/06/2021