

# Patient—hospital insurance status, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Patient—hospital insurance status</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269703
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 23/06/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	Hospital insurance under one of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registered insurance - hospital insurance with a health insurance fund registered under the National Health Act 1953 (Cwth)</li><li>• General insurance - hospital insurance with a general insurance company under a guaranteed renewable policy providing benefits similar to those available under registered insurance</li><li>• No hospital insurance or benefits coverage under the above.</li></ul>
<b>Context:</b>	To assist in analysis of utilisation and health care financing.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Patient</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Hospital insurance status</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Hospital insurance status code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270799
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 01/03/2005 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 23/06/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing hospital insurance status.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number

<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Hospital insurance
	2	No hospital insurance
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	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