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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
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| METEOR identifier: | 651815 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | A method of funding health services based on amount and type of activity. |
| Context: | Activity based funding in the context of health is a method of funding hospitals and health services whereby health services are funded for the provision of patient care based on the type and mix of patients they treat. A set amount is paid to the health service based on the relative cost of the group to which the patient is classified. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Activity based funding has three essential elements:Classification: Allocation of patients treated into groups which allow weightings to be applied. The groups should have resource use homogeneity (patients within a group should cost a similar amount to treat) and be clinically coherent (patients within a group should be clinically similar).Activity data: Counting the patients treated.Cost data: Determining the cost of treatment. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Reference documents: | Department of Health 2013. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 2 September 2016, <http://www.health.gov.au/casemix> |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Activity based funding](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/496325)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 05/10/2016[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 31/10/2012[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 20/12/2016Has been superseded by [Activity based funding](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/678967)[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018 |
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