Admitted patient stay

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	750462
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	The period of admitted care provided by a health care facility between **formal admission** and a **formal separation**. The admitted care provided may include that provided by another health service provider under a contracted hospital care arrangement or **hospital-in-the-home care**.
Context:	Admitted patient care.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	**Relationship between admitted patient stay and episode of care** An admitted patient stay may contain one, or more than one, episode of admitted patient care. Where an admitted patient stay contains more than one episode of admitted care it typically involves a care type change. That is, a **statistical separation** and a **statistical admission** may include a new care type to the previous episode of care. **Reporting diagnoses and the admitted patient stay** The Australian Coding Standards (ACS) include guidelines for reporting diagnoses that are relevant for an episode of admitted patient care. Certain ACS allow the reporting of diagnoses that are documented across the admitted patient stay.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	IHPA (Independent Hospital Pricing Authority) 2022. Australian Coding Standards Twelfth Edition. Sydney: IHPA.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23 Health!, Standard 20/10/2021