

# Outpatient clinic service

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	336980
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	An examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided in an outpatient setting in a specialty unit or under an organisational arrangement administered by a hospital.
<b>Context:</b>	Non-admitted patient service activity, excluding emergency department. Does not include services provided through community health settings (such as community and child health centre).

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	This glossary item relates to activity of a clinic. See the Outpatient care National Minimum Data Set Scope statement for observations about use of the term 'clinic' in hospitals.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Non-admitted patient NMDS Development Working Party, 2006
<b>Origin:</b>	NCCH consultants report to Outpatients NMDS Development Working Group, September 2004.

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Outpatient clinic service</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 04/07/2007
	Has been superseded by <a href="#">Outpatient clinic service</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 29/03/2023

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