Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 449120 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012 |
| Definition: | A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in a hospital to the resources required by the hospital. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Episode of admitted patient care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268956) |
| Definition: | The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [**admission**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327206) and a formal or statistical [**separation**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327268), characterised by only one care type. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for [**hospital-in-the-home**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327308) patients). |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | Health Data Standards Committee. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449118) |
| Definition: | A resource utilisation classification based on patient functioning, diagnosed conditions, demographic characteristics of the patient and usage of hospital resources. |
| Context: | The development of the Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient classification (AN-SNAP) has created a descriptive framework for studying sub-acute care hospitalisation. AN-SNAP provides a summary of the type and complexity of sub-acute patients a hospital treats. As a framework for describing the products of a hospital (that is, patients receiving services), AN-SNAP allows meaningful comparison of hospitals' efficiency and effectiveness under alternative systems of health care provision. |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class, (AN-SNAP v 1) code NNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496378)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 11/10/2012[Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class, (AN-SNAP v 2) code NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496391)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 11/10/2012[Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class, (AN-SNAP v 3) code NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496407)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012[Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class, code NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449125)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012 |