Activity based funding

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Activity based funding

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | ABF |
| METEOR identifier: | 496325 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 20/12/2016 |
| 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. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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: | Battista P, Brophy J 2011. Casemix for Beginners. Proceedings of the National Casemix and Activity Based Funding Conference 2011. Viewed 25 September 2012,  <http://casemixconference2011.com.au/proceedings> |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Activity based funding](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651815)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Activity based funding: Admitted acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498427)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  [Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496358)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012  [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497529)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564550)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 14/01/2015  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588929)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612344)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575015)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 16/03/2016  [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613880)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 28/02/2017  [Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care aggregate DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497537)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  [Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497531)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/556874)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588098)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611617)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/11/2016  [Hospital teaching and training activities DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534706)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 31/10/2017  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 27/11/2017  [Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2015-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572982)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 27/11/2017  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority funding designation code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/548688)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Non-admitted patient care aggregate NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508306)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509071)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/548176)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  [Non-admitted patient DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584108)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612297)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016 |