

Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator
METEOR identifier:	644877
Registration status:	Health , Standard 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 27/05/2020
Definition:	An indicator of whether an eligible person's episode of care is funded by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Refer to the <i>Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986</i> (Cwlth) for details of eligible DVA beneficiaries.
Collection methods:	Whether or not charges for this episode of care are met by the DVA is routinely established as part of hospital admission processes.

Comments:

Eligible veterans and war widows/widowers can receive free treatment at any public hospital, former Repatriation Hospitals (RHs) or a Veteran Partnering (VP) contracted private hospital as a private patient in a shared ward, with the doctor of their choice. Admission to a public hospital does not require prior approval from the DVA.

When treatment cannot be provided within a reasonable time in the public health system at a former RH or a private VP hospital, there is a system of contracted non-VP private hospitals which will provide care.

Admission to a contracted private hospital requires prior financial authorisation from DVA. Approval may be given to attend a non-contracted private hospital when the service is not available at a public or contracted non-VP private hospital.

In an emergency a Repatriation patient can be admitted to the nearest hospital, public or private, without reference to DVA.

If an eligible veteran or war widow/widower chooses to be treated under Veterans' Affairs arrangements, which includes obtaining prior approval for non-VP private hospital care, DVA will meet the full cost of their treatment.

To assist in analyses of utilisation and health care funding.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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