

Activity based funding

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	ABF
METEOR identifier:	651815
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/01/2018
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.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	Department of Health 2013. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 2 September 2016, http://www.health.gov.au/casemix

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Activity based funding Health , Superseded 05/10/2016 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 31/10/2012 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016 Has been superseded by Activity based funding Health , Standard 25/01/2018 Tasmanian Health , Standard 29/03/2023
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2017-18 Health , Superseded 25/01/2018 Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18 Health , Superseded 25/01/2018 Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18 Health , Superseded 25/01/2018 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Recorded 04/08/2016 Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2017-18 Health , Superseded 25/01/2018