Hospital patient

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Object Class |
| METEOR identifier: | 268958 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A patient is a person for whom a hospital accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care. There are two categories of patient, admitted and non-admitted patients. Boarders are not patients. |
| Context: | Admitted patient care and public hospital establishments. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |

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| Collection and usage attributes  |
| Comments: | While the concept of a person for whom a service provider accepts responsibility for treatment or care is also applicable to non-admitted patient and public hospital establishments care and to welfare services, different terminology is often used in these other care settings e.g. client, resident. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |