

Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269430

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Referral to further care by health service agencies/facilities.

Context: Mental health care:

Many psychiatric inpatients have continuing needs for post-discharge care. Continuity of care across the hospital-community interface is a key policy theme emerging in the various states and territories. Inclusion of this metadata item allows the opportunity to monitor interagency linkages and is complementary to the metadata item the source of referral.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Episode of admitted patient care](#)

Definition: The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [admission](#) and a formal or statistical [separation](#), characterised by only one care type.

Context: Admitted patient care.

Specialisation of: [Service episode](#)

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](#) patients).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Health Data Standards Committee.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Referral destination](#)

Definition: The service provider to which a referral is made.

Property group: [Referral event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005