

# Episode of admitted patient care—procedure

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 269450

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/07/2017

**Definition:** A [clinical intervention](#) that:

- is surgical in nature, and/or
- carries a procedural risk, and/or
- carries an anaesthetic risk, and/or
- requires specialised training, and/or
- requires special facilities or equipment only available in an acute care setting.

**Context:** This metadata item gives an indication of the extent to which specialised resources, for example, human resources, theatres and equipment, are used. It also provides an estimate of the numbers of surgical operations performed and the extent to which particular procedures are used to resolve medical problems. It is used for classification of episodes of acute care for admitted patients into Australian refined diagnosis related groups.

## 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:** [Procedure](#)

**Definition:** A series of steps performed by a healthcare professional through which a desired result is intended to be accomplished.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Reference documents:** Dorland I & Newman W.A 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary, 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders.

# Data element concept attributes

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2023

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 5th edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 6th edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 7th edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 8th edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 02/09/2016

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 9th edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/07/2017

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ICD-10-AM 3rd edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 28/06/2004

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ICD-10-AM 4th edn\) NNNNNN-NN Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005