

# Episode of admitted patient care—referral source

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 269465  
**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** The source from which a patient is referred for an episode of admitted patient care.

## 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 source](#)  
**Definition:** A person or organisation from which a person or group of people is referred.  
**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:** [Episode of admitted patient care—referral source, public psychiatric hospital code NN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

