Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269575
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health, Standard 07/09/2016
Definition:	Major diagnostic categories (MDCs) are 23 mutually exclusive categories into which all possible principal diagnoses fall. The diagnoses in each category correspond to a single body system or aetiology, broadly reflecting the speciality providing care. Each category is partitioned according to whether or not a surgical procedure was performed. This preliminary partitioning into major diagnostic categories occurs before a diagnosis related group is assigned. The Australian refined diagnosis related groups (AR-DRGs) departs from the use of principal diagnosis as the initial variable in the assignment of some groups. A hierarchy of all exceptions to the principal diagnosis-based assignment to a MDC has been created. As a consequence, certain AR-DRGs are not unique to a MDC. This requires both a MDC and an AR-DRG to be generated per patient.
Context:	All admitted patient care contexts: The generation of a major diagnostic category to accompany each AR-DRG is a requirement of the latter as diagnosis related groups are not unique.

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:	Major diagnostic category
Definition:	The classification of diagnoses (and Australian refined diagnosis related groups) by body system or aetiology.
Property group:	Service provision 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—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 10.0) NN
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 18/10/2023

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 11.0) NN
Tasmanian Health, Standard 18/10/2023

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 6) NN
Health, Standard 30/06/2013
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 07/09/2016

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 7) NN
Health, Recorded 23/09/2014

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 8.0) NN
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 12/01/2018

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v 9.0) NN
Tasmanian Health, Superseded 19/06/2020

Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN
Health, Superseded 22/12/2009

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National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016