

Hospital—contract type

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

Definition: The contract arrangement between the contractor and the contracted hospital. Contract types are distinguished by the physical movement of the patient between the contracting (where applicable) and contracted hospitals.

Context: Admitted patient care and public hospital establishments.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Hospital](#)

Definition: A health care facility established under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation as a hospital or a free-standing day procedure unit, and authorised to provide treatment and/or care to patients.

Context: Admitted patient care, admitted patient palliative care, admitted patient mental health care and public hospital establishments.

Specialisation of: [Organisation](#)

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: A hospital thus defined may be located at one physical site or may be a multicampus hospital. A multicampus hospital treats movements of patients between sites as ward transfers.

For the purposes of these definitions, the term hospital includes satellite units managed and staffed by the hospital.

This definition includes, but is not limited to, hospitals as recognised under Australian Health Care Agreements.

Residential aged care services as approved under the *National Health Act 1953* (Cwth) or equivalent state legislation are excluded from this definition.

This definition includes entities with multipurpose facilities (e.g. those which contain both recognised and non-recognised components).

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Contract type](#)

Definition: A descriptor of the class of a contractual agreement.

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:**

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