Episode of care—nursing diagnosis

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# Episode of care—nursing diagnosis

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269673 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | Nursing diagnosis is a clinical judgement about individual, family or community responses to actual or potential health problems/life processes. Nursing diagnoses provide the basis for selection of nursing interventions to achieve outcomes for which the nurse is accountable. |
| Context: | Enables analysis of information by diagnostic variables especially in relation to the development of outcome information, the goal of care and the nursing intervention. This metadata item and the metadata item nursing intervention have shown to be more predictive of resource use than client's functional status or medical diagnosis. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Episode of care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268978) |
| Definition: | A period of health care with a defined start and end. |
| Specialisation of: | [Service episode](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/333545) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | National Health Data Committee |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Nursing diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269198) |
| Definition: | The nursing diagnosis most related to the reason for [**admission**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327206). |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of care—nursing diagnosis (other), code (NANDA 1997-98) N.N[{.N}{.N}{.N}{.N}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270466)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Episode of care—nursing diagnosis (principal), code (NANDA 1997-98) N.N[{.N}{.N}{.N}{.N}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270220)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |