Patient—hospital insurance status

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 269703 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/06/2020 |
| Definition: | Hospital insurance under one of the following categories:* Registered insurance - hospital insurance with a health insurance fund registered under the National Health Act 1953 (Cwlth)
* General insurance - hospital insurance with a general insurance company under a guaranteed renewable policy providing benefits similar to those available under registered insurance
* No hospital insurance or benefits coverage under the above.
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| Context: | To assist in analysis of utilisation and health care financing. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Patient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268959) |
| METEOR identifier: | 268959 |
| Registration status: | [Commonwealth Department of Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/10), Retired 19/10/2023[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 11/08/2014[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 25/05/2020[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Hospital insurance status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269219) |
| METEOR identifier: | 269219 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/06/2020 |
| Definition: | An indicator of private insurance cover for hospital expenses. |
| Property group: | [Funding characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274647) |
| 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: | [Patient—hospital insurance status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270253)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016[Patient—hospital insurance status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647326)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 05/10/2016       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/06/2020 |