

Patient—hospital insurance status

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
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Registration status:

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

Context: To assist in analysis of utilisation and health care financing.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Patient](#)
Definition: A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.
Specialisation of: [Person/group of persons](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Hospital insurance status](#)
Definition: An indicator of private insurance cover for hospital expenses.
Property group: [Funding characteristics](#)

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:**

[Patient—hospital insurance status, code N](#)

- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/06/2020