

Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269715
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	An episode of care for an admitted patient whose treatment and/or care is provided under an arrangement between a hospital purchaser of hospital care (contracting hospital) and a provider of an admitted service (contracted hospital), and for which the activity is recorded by both hospitals.
Context:	Admitted patient care: To identify patients receiving services that have been contracted between hospitals. This metadata item is used to eliminate potential double-counting of hospital activity in the analysis of patterns of health care delivery and funding and epidemiological studies.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Episode of care
Definition:	A period of health care with a defined start and end.
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Inter-hospital contracted patient status
Definition:	An indicator identifying a patient as being treated as part of a contracted hospital care agreement.
Property group:	Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status Health , Standard 05/10/2016
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**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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