

# Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator (Department of Veterans' Affairs), code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Department of Veterans' Affairs patient
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	270092
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 01/11/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether an eligible person's charges for this hospital <a href="#">admission</a> are met by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), as represented by a code.
<b>Context:</b>	Health services
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Refer to the <i>Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986</i> (Cwth) for details of eligible DVA beneficiaries.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Whether or not charges for this episode of care are met by the DVA is routinely established as part of hospital admission processes.

## Comments:

Eligible veterans and war widows/widowers can receive free treatment at any public hospital, former Repatriation Hospitals (RHs) or a Veteran Partnering (VP) contracted private hospital as a private patient in a shared ward, with the doctor of their choice. Admission to a public hospital does not require prior approval from the DVA.

When treatment cannot be provided within a reasonable time in the public health system at a former RH or a private VP hospital, there is a system of contracted non-VP private hospitals which will provide care.

Admission to a contracted private hospital requires prior financial authorisation from DVA. Approval may be given to attend a non-contracted private hospital when the service is not available at a public or contracted non-VP private hospital.

In an emergency a Repatriation patient can be admitted to the nearest hospital, public or private, without reference to DVA.

If an eligible veteran or war widow/widower chooses to be treated under Veterans' Affairs arrangements, which includes obtaining prior approval for non-VP private hospital care, DVA will meet the full cost of their treatment.

To assist in analyses of utilisation and health care funding.

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 27/05/2020

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[Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](#)

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Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

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