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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Department of Veterans' Affairs patient |
| METEOR identifier: | 270092 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012 |
| Definition: | Whether an eligible person's charges for this hospital [**admission**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327206) are met by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), as represented by a code. |
| Context: | Health services |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269561) |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Boolean | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|  | 2 | No |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Refer to the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (Cwlth) for details of eligible DVA beneficiaries. |
| Collection methods: | 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/644877)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/05/2020  Is re-engineered from  [Department of Veterans' Affairs patient, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273411)  (15.9 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564550)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 14/01/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588929)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612344)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/638083)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Emergency department care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496522)  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 31/10/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 1 January 2012-30 June 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/471595)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 30/01/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/567462)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/02/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/590675)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/12/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/617933)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/655704)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319769)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 24/03/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2006  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322655)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/10/2006  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2006 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2007  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273053)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/12/2005  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2007-08](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/349836)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/02/2008  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2007 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2008  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-10](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/363530)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 22/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2010-11](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/374220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/01/2011  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2011-12](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/426881)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/01/2012  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2011 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2012  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/02/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509116)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/566909)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588932)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2016  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612346)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651856)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 |