

Episode of care—expected principal source of funding, hospital code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Funding source for hospital patient
METEOR identifier:	270103
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 29/11/2006
Definition:	Expected principal source of funds for an admitted patient episode or non-admitted patient service event, as represented by a code.
Context:	Admitted patient care. Hospital non-admitted patient care.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of care—expected principal source of funding
Value Domain:	Hospital patient funding source code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Australian Health Care Agreements
	02	Private health insurance
	03	Self-funded
	04	Worker's compensation
	05	Motor vehicle third party personal claim
	06	Other compensation (e.g. public liability, common law, medical negligence)
	07	Department of Veterans' Affairs
	08	Department of Defence
	09	Correctional facility
	10	Other hospital or public authority (contracted care)
	11	Reciprocal health care agreements (with other countries)
	12	Other
Supplementary values:	99	Not known

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 01 Australian Health Care Agreements

CODE 11 Reciprocal health care agreements (with other countries)

Australian Health Care Agreements (code 01) should be recorded as the funding source for admitted patients who elect to be treated as public patients. However, overseas visitors who are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement and elect to be treated as public patients (as detailed at <http://www.health.gov.au/haf/docs/visthlth/2000hlth.htm#rhca>) should be recorded as Reciprocal health care agreement (code 11).

CODE 03 Self-funded

This code includes funded by the patient, by the patient's family or friends, or by other benefactors.

CODE 07 Department of Veterans' Affairs

This code should be used for Department of Veterans' Affairs patients (as defined in the metadata item Treatment funding eligibility status (Department of Veterans Affairs)).

Compensable patients (as defined in the metadata item Compensable status, should be recorded as Worker's compensation (code 04), Motor vehicle third party personal claim (code 05) or Other compensation (code 06), as appropriate.

CODE 12 Other

This code should be used for overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The major funding source should be recorded if there is more than one source of funding. The final payment class recorded by the hospital should be used.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:


National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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