

Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Inter-hospital contracted patient
METEOR identifier:	270409
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 11/04/2012
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, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status
Value Domain:	Inter-hospital contracted patient sector code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector hospital
	2	Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector hospital
	3	Not contracted
Supplementary values:	9	Not reported

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A specific arrangement should apply (either written or verbal) whereby one hospital contracts with another hospital for the provision of specific services. The arrangement may be between any combination of hospital; for example, public to public, public to private, private to private, or private to public.

This data element item will be derived as follows.

If Contract role = B (Hospital B, that is, the provider of the hospital service; contracted hospital), and Contract type = 2, 3, 4 or 5 (that is, a hospital (Hospital A) purchases the activity, rather than a health authority or other external purchaser, and admits the patient for all or part of the episode of care, and/or records the contracted activity within the patient's record for the episode of care). Then record a value of 1, if Hospital A is a public hospital or record a value of 2, if Hospital A is a private hospital.

Otherwise if the Contract role is not B, and/or the Contract type is not 2, 3, 4 or 5 record a value of 3.

Collection methods: All services provided at both the originating and destination hospitals should be recorded and reported by the originating hospital. The destination hospital should record the admission as an 'Inter-hospital contracted patient' so that these services can be identified in the various statistics produced about hospital activity.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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