

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	273046
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	<p>The scope of this data set is admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals, and free standing day hospital facilities. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's external territories are not currently included.</p> <p>Palliative care patients are identified by the data element <i>Hospital service—care type</i>, code N[N].N.</p>

Collection and usage attributes


Statistical unit:	Episodes of care for admitted patients.
Collection methods:	<p><i>National reporting arrangements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data collected and collated nationally</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2005
Implementation end date:	30/06/2006
Comments:	<p>Number of days of hospital in the home care data will be collected from all states and territories except Western Australia from 1 July 2001. Western Australia will begin to collect data from a later date.</p> <p><i>Scope links with other NMDSs</i></p> <p>Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted patient care NMDS, version 2.• Admitted patient mental health care NMDS, version 2.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Information Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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 Has been superseded by [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-07](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N[NN]}	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	99
-	Episode of care—expected principal source of funding, hospital code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Hospital service—care type, code N[N].N	Mandatory	1
-	Patient—previous specialised treatment, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1

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