

Admitted patient care NMDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 273050

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

DSS type: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: Episodes of care for admitted patients in all public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities and alcohol and drug treatment centres in Australia. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off-shore territories may also be included. Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.

Hospital boarders and still births are not included as they are not admitted to hospital. Organ procurement episodes are also not included.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Episodes of care for admitted patients

Collection methods: Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (e.g. monthly).

National reporting arrangements

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Comments:

Scope links with other NMDS

Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:

- Admitted patient mental health care NMDS, version 1.

Episodes of care for admitted patients where care type is palliative care:

- Admitted patient palliative care NMDS, version 2.

Glossary items

Some previous Knowledgebase data element concepts are available in the METeOR glossary. Glossary items are available online through links in the relevant metadata items. In addition links to the glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are listed below.

[Admission](#)

[Diagnosis](#)

[Episode of acute care](#)

[Hospital boarder](#)

[Hospital-in-the-home care](#)

[Live birth](#)

[Neonate](#)

[Newborn qualification status](#)

[Organ procurement - posthumous](#)

[Same-day patient](#)

[Separation](#)


Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Information Management Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes  [Admitted patient care, NMDS, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (125.6 KB) *No registration status*

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

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

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]	Conditional	1
-	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—admission urgency status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—elected accommodation status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN	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—number of leave days, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) NNNNN-NN	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—referral source, public psychiatric hospital code 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	1
- Episode of care—expected principal source of funding, hospital code NN	Mandatory	99
- Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	99
- Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—region identifier, X[X]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—sector, code N	Mandatory	1
- Hospital service—care type, code N[N].N	Mandatory	1
- Injury event—activity type, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANNNN	Mandatory	1
- Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	1
- Injury event—place of occurrence, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	1
- Patient—hospital insurance status, 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—eligibility status, Medicare code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
- Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	99
- Person—weight (measured), total grams NNNN	Mandatory	1