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# Specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 001006 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: An indicator of whether the rehabilitation care that a patient receives from a private hospital meets the criteria for 'Specialist private sector rehabilitation care' (as determined by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing).  
Context: Admitted and non-admitted patients receiving rehabilitation care from a private hospital.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1 Yes  
2 No  
Guide For Use: This data element is a qualifier of the three 'Rehabilitation' Care types (NHDD Version 12, page 94) for admitted patients in private hospitals. When an admitted patient in a private hospital is receiving Rehabilitation care (as defined in Care type), this data element should be recorded to denote whether or not that care meets the criteria for 'specialist rehabilitation'. These are the criteria determined by The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing in respect of patients treated in the private sector, specialist rehabilitation is:  
- Provided by a specialist rehabilitation unit (a separate physical

space and a specialist rehabilitation team providing admitted patient and/or ambulatory care) meeting guidelines issued by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing , and

- Provided by a multi-disciplinary team which is under the clinical management of a consultant in rehabilitation medicine or equivalent, and
- Provided for a person with limited functioning (impairments, activity limitations and participation restrictions) and for whom there is a reasonable expectation of functional gain, and
- for whom the primary treatment goal is improvement in functioning status which is evidenced in the medical record by: an individualised and documented initial and periodic assessment of functional ability, an individualised multi-disciplinary rehabilitation plan which includes agreed rehabilitation goals and indicative timeframes.

Related metadata: is qualified by Care type version 4

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: World Health Organization. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) - Geneva, 2001.

Source Organisation: Private Rehabilitation Working Group, Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing

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Comments: This definition has been developed by the Private Rehabilitation Working Group, and agreed by the private rehabilitation hospital sector, the private health insurance sector and the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

Whilst most patients will be treated by a consultant in rehabilitation medicine (a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine) there are circumstances in which the treating doctor will not be a Fellow of the Faculty. These include, but are not limited to, care provided in geographic areas where there is a shortage of Fellows of the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine.

### *Data Element Links*

#### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

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#### *Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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