Episode of community based palliative care—principal diagnosis

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 287750 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 13/05/2008 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis chiefly responsible for occasioning an episode of community-based palliative care. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Episode of community based palliative care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287732) |
| Definition: | The period of time between the start and cessation of community based palliative care, during which a patient with a life-limiting illness and/or their carer(s)/family/friends receives services in a community-based setting from a specific agency to improve their quality of life. |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | An episode of community based [**palliative care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/367325)commences when the patient has been assessed and accepted for care by the service provider and the patient has consented to receive care. The episode ends when the patient dies, or discharge (case closure) occurs for another reason.During an episode of community based palliative care, a patient may be admitted to hospital (or a hospice) to receive care. The community based episode of care would continue as long as there is an expectation that the patient would be returning to the care of the community based palliative care service provider.   |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269186) |
| Definition: | The diagnosis chiefly responsible for occasioning a service event or episode. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Submitting organisation: | Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Episode of community based palliative care—principal diagnosis, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287777)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 13/05/2008 |