Episode of community based palliative care—episode start date

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 287847 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 13/05/2008 |
| Definition: | The date on which a patient is accepted for palliative care by the agency (following assessment) and the patient has consented to receive 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: | [Episode start date](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269253) |
| Definition: | The date on which an episode commenced. |
| Property group: | [Entry into service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274660) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: |  |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| 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—episode start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287859)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 13/05/2008 |