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, 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

Object class:	Episode of community based palliative care
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** 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

Property:	Episode start date
Definition:	The date on which an episode commenced.
Property group:	Entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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