Intensive care unit—level of intensive care

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 320715 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |
| Definition: | The level of care required in the intensive care unit. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Intensive care unit](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/319204) |
| Definition: | An *intensive care* unit (ICU) is a designated ward of a hospital which is specially staffed and equipped to provide observation, care and treatment to patients with actual or potential life-threatening illnesses, injuries or complications, from which recovery is possible.The ICU provides special expertise and facilities for the support of vital functions and utilises the skills of medical, nursing and other staff trained and experienced in the management of these problems. |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Level of intensive care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320713) |
| Definition: | A level of [50% continuously>6h),
needing 1:1 nursing or continuous renal replacement the...">**intensive care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327452) required. |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Intensive care unit—level of intensive care, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320720)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 14/07/2006 |