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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Acute care episode for admitted patients
METEOR identifier:	327230
Registration status:	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An episode of acute care for an admitted patient is one in which the principal clinical intent is to do one or more of the following:
	 manage labour (obstetric), cure illness or provide definitive treatment of injury, perform surgery, relieve symptoms of illness or injury (excluding palliative care), reduce severity of illness or injury, protect against exacerbation and/or complication of an illness and/or injury which could threaten life or normal functions, perform diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Source and reference attributes	
Origin:	National Health Data Committee
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Is re-engineered from Acute care episode for admitted patients, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (12.2 KB) No registration status
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted acute care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Superseded 31/10/2012
	Admitted patient care NBEDS 2020-21 Health, Superseded 05/02/2021
	Admitted patient care NBEDS 2021-22 Health, Superseded 17/12/2021
	Admitted patient care NBEDS 2022–23 Health, Superseded 20/12/2022
	Admitted patient care NBEDS 2023–24 Health, Superseded 06/12/2023
	Admitted patient care NBEDS 2024–25 Health, Standard 06/12/2023
	Admitted patient care NMDS Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
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	Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09 Health, Superseded 04/02/2009
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10 Health, Superseded 22/12/2009
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2010-11 Health, Superseded 18/01/2011

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Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13 Health, Superseded 02/05/2013

Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14 Health, Superseded 11/04/2014

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Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16 Health, Superseded 10/11/2015

Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17 Health, Superseded 05/10/2016

Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18 Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19 Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

Admitted patient care NMDS 2019-20 Health, Superseded 18/12/2019

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Admitted patient care NMDS 2024–25 Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021–22 Health, Superseded 20/10/2021

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022–23 Health, Superseded 20/12/2022

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