

Episode of acute care


Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Acute care episode for admitted patients
METEOR identifier:	327230
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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Related metadata references: Supersedes  [Acute care episode for admitted patients, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (12.2 KB) *No registration status*

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

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- [Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-07](#)
 - [Health](#), Superseded 23/10/2006
- [Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)
 - [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008
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- [Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2009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- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009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- [Health](#), Superseded 18/01/2011
[Admitted patient care NMDS 2011-12](#)
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Recorded 16/07/2015
- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012
[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)
- [Health](#), Superseded 02/05/2013
[Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](#)
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- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014
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[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- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016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- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018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](#)
- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
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