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| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Acute care episode for admitted patients |
| METEOR identifier: | 327230 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |

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| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Acute care episode for admitted patients, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273070)  (12.2 KB)  *No registration status* |
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