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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.
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| Context: | Admitted patient care. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
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| Relational attributes |
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