

Hospital patient funding source code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	339078
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 11/04/2012
Definition:	A code set representing the source of funds for a hospital patient.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Australian Health Care Agreements
	02	Private health insurance
	03	Self-funded
	04	Worker's compensation
	05	Motor vehicle third party personal claim
	06	Other compensation (e.g. public liability, common law, medical negligence)
	07	Department of Veterans' Affairs
	08	Department of Defence
	09	Correctional facility
	10	Other hospital or public authority (contracted care)
	11	Reciprocal health care agreements (with other countries)
	12	Other
	13	No charge raised
Supplementary values:	99	Not known

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 01 Australian Health Care Agreements
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Australian Health Care Agreements should be recorded as the funding source for Medicare eligible admitted patients who elect to be treated as public patients and Medicare eligible emergency department patients and Medicare eligible patients presenting at a public hospital outpatient department for whom there is not a third party arrangement.

Includes: Public admitted patients in private hospitals funded by state or territory health authorities (at the state or regional level).

Excludes: Inter-hospital contracted patients and overseas visitors who are covered by Reciprocal health care agreements and elect to be treated as public admitted patients.

CODE 02 Private health insurance

Excludes: overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source.

CODE 03 Self-funded

This code includes funded by the patient, by the patient's family or friends, or by other benefactors.

CODE 10 Other hospital or public authority

Includes: Patients receiving treatment under contracted care arrangements (Inter-hospital contracted patient).

CODE 11 Reciprocal health care agreements (with other countries)

Australia has Reciprocal Health Care Agreements with the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Italy, Malta, Sweden, Finland, Norway, New Zealand and Ireland. The Agreements provide for free accommodation and treatment as public hospital services, but do not cover treatment as a private patient in any kind of hospital.

– The Agreements with Finland, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom provide free care as a public patient in public hospitals, subsidised out-of-hospital medical treatment under Medicare, and subsidised medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

– The Agreements with New Zealand and Ireland provide free care as a public patient in public hospitals and subsidised medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, but do not cover out-of-hospital medical treatment.

– Visitors from Italy and Malta are covered for a period of six months from the date of arrival in Australia only.

Excludes: Overseas visitors who elect to be treated as private patients.

CODE 12 Other funding source

Includes: Overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source.

CODE 13 No charge

Includes: Admitted patients who are Medicare ineligible and receive public hospital services free of charge at the discretion of the hospital or the state/territory. Also includes patients who receive private hospital services for whom no accommodation or facility charge is raised (for example, when the only charges are for medical services bulk-billed to Medicare), and patients for whom a charge is raised but is subsequently waived.

Excludes: Admitted public patients (Medicare eligible) whose funding source should be recorded as Australian Health Care Agreements or Reciprocal Health Care Agreements. Also excludes Medicare eligible non-admitted patients, presenting to a public hospital emergency department and Medicare eligible patients (for whom there is not a third party payment arrangement) presenting at a public hospital outpatient department, whose funding source should be recorded as Australian Health Care Agreements.

Also excludes patients presenting to an outpatient department who have chosen to be treated as a private patient and have been referred to a named medical specialist who is exercising a right of private practice. These patients are not considered to be patients of the hospital (see Guide for use).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Hospital patient funding source code NN Health](#), Superseded 29/11/2006

Has been superseded by [Patient funding source code NN Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Data elements implementing this value domain:

[Episode of care—principal source of funding, hospital code NN Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2012