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<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/02/2008
<i>DSS type:</i>	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
<i>Scope:</i>	<p>The scope of this dataset is establishment-level data for public acute and psychiatric hospitals, including hospitals operated for or by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and alcohol and drug treatment centres.</p> <p>Similar data for private hospitals and free standing day hospital facilities is collected by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the Private Health Establishments Collection.</p> <p>Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and Australia's external territories are not currently included. Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Statistical unit:</i>	Public hospital establishments.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	<p>Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (for example, monthly).</p> <p><i>National reporting arrangements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
<i>Comments:</i>	<p><i>Scope links with other NMDSs</i></p> <p>Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted patient care NMDS, version 1• Admitted patient mental health care NMDS, version 1• Admitted patient palliative care NMDS, version 1

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- <u>Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff), average N[NNN{.N}]</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals), average N[NNN{.N}]</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff), average N[NNN{.N}]</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (enrolled nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]</u>	Mandatory	1
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- <u>Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (student nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (trainee/pupil nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment – geographical location, code (ASGC 2007) NNNNN</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Conditional	1
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- <u>Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
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- <u>Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
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- <u>Establishment – gross capital expenditure (computer equipment/installations) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
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- <u>Establishment – gross capital expenditure (plant and other equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital) – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency and outpatient), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
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- <u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (allied health services), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
- <u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for</u>	Mandatory	1

	<u>non-admitted patients (community health services), total N[NNNNN]</u>		
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (dental), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (dialysis), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (district nursing services), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency services), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (endoscopy and related procedures), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (mental health), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other medical/surgical/diagnostic), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other outreach services), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pathology), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pharmacy), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (radiology and organ imaging), total N[NNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital) – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency and outpatient), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital) – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (outreach and community), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (alcohol and drug), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1

-	<u>Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (allied health services), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
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-	<u>Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pathology), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pharmacy), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (radiology and organ imaging), total N[NNNNNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1

-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – number of available beds for admitted patients/residents, average N[NNN]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (public health and monitoring services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (central administrations) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (central and statewide support services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (other) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (patient transport services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (administrative and clerical staff) (financial year), total Australian</u>	Mandatory	1

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- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (enrolled nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Mandatory 1
- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other personal care staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Mandatory 1
- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (registered nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Mandatory 1
- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (salaried medical officers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Mandatory 1
- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (student nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Mandatory 1
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- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (trainee/pupil nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Mandatory 1
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- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
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- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – revenue (other revenue) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – revenue (patient) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – revenue (recoveries) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (acquired immune deficiency syndrome unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (acute renal dialysis unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (acute spinal cord injury unit), yes/ no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (alcohol and drug unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (bone marrow transplantation unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (burns unit (level III)), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (cardiac surgery unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1

- Establishment – specialised service indicator (clinical genetics unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (comprehensive epilepsy centre), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (coronary care unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (diabetes unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (domiciliary care service), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (geriatric assessment unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (heart, lung transplantation unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (hospice care unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
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- Establishment – specialised service indicator (liver transplantation unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (maintenance renal dialysis centre), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (major plastic/reconstructive surgery unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (neonatal intensive care unit (level III)), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (neuro surgical unit), yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment – specialised service indicator (nursing home care	Mandatory	1

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-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (obstetric/maternity), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (oncology unit) (cancer treatment), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (pancreas transplantation unit), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (psychiatric unit/ward), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (rehabilitation unit), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (renal transplantation unit), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (sleep centre), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – specialised service indicator (specialist paediatric), yes/no code N</u>	Mandatory	1
-	<u>Establishment – teaching status (university affiliation), code N</u>	Mandatory	1

Establishment identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269973
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The identifier for the establishment in which episode or event occurred. Each separately administered health care establishment to have a unique identifier at the national level.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – organisation identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Identifier
<i>Data type:</i>	String
<i>Format:</i>	NNX[X]NNNNN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Concatenation of: Australian state/territory identifier (character position 1); Sector (character position 2); Region identifier (character positions 3-4); and Organisation identifier (state/territory), (character positions 5-9).
<i>Comments:</i>	Establishment identifier should be able to distinguish between all health care establishments nationally.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Establishment identifier, version 4, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.97 KB) Is formed using Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier, code N Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Is formed using Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Is formed using Establishment – sector, code N Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Is formed using Establishment – region identifier, X[X] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient mental health care NMDS Health, Superseded

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Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2008-09 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Community mental health care 2004-2005 Health, Superseded 08/12/2004

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Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

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Community mental health care NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-2005 Health, Superseded 08/12/2004

Elective surgery waiting times (census data) NMDS Health, Standard 07/12/2005

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Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS Health, Standard 07/12/2005

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Health care client identification Health, Superseded 04/05/2005

Health care client identification DSS Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
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Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008
Outpatient care NMDS Health, Superseded 04/07/2007
Outpatient care NMDS Health, Standard 04/07/2007
Perinatal NMDS Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
Perinatal NMDS Health, Superseded 06/09/2006
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Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006
Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
Residential mental health care NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Establishment type

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – establishment type, sector and services provided code AN.N{.N}
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269971
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Type of establishment (defined in terms of legislative approval, service provided and patients treated) for each separately administered establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – establishment type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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N8.1.2	Private (non-profit) community health centre
N8.2.1	Public domiciliary nursing service
N8.2.2	Private (non-profit) domiciliary nursing service
N8.2.3	Private (profit) domiciliary nursing service

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Establishments are classified into 10 major types subdivided into major groups:

- residential establishments (R)
- non-residential establishments (N)

CODE R1 Acute care hospitals

Establishments which provide at least minimal medical, surgical or obstetric services for inpatient treatment and/or care, and which provide round-the-clock comprehensive qualified nursing service as well as other necessary professional services. They must be licensed by the state health department, or controlled by government departments. Most of the patients have acute conditions or temporary ailments and the average stay per admission is relatively short.

Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised medical or surgical care are included in this category. Hospices (establishments providing palliative care to terminally ill patients) that are freestanding and do not provide any other form of acute care are classified to R6.

CODE R2 Psychiatric hospitals

Establishments devoted primarily to the treatment and care of inpatients with psychiatric, mental, or behavioural disorders. Private hospitals formerly approved by the Commonwealth Department of Health under the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cwlth) (now licensed/approved by each state health authority), catering primarily for patients with psychiatric or behavioural disorders are included in this category.

Centres for the non-acute treatment of drug dependence, developmental and intellectual disability are not included here (see below). This code also excludes institutions mainly providing living quarters or day care.

CODE R3 Nursing homes

Establishments which provide long-term care involving regular basic nursing care to chronically ill, frail, disabled or convalescent persons or senile inpatients. They must be approved by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services and/or licensed by the State, or controlled by Government departments.

Private profit nursing homes are operated by private profit-making individuals or bodies.

Private charitable nursing homes are participating nursing homes operated by religious and charitable organisations.

Government nursing homes are nursing homes either operated by or on behalf of a state or territory Government.

CODE R4 Alcohol and drug treatment centres

Freestanding centres for the treatment of drug dependence on an inpatient basis.

CODE R5 Hostels and residential services

Establishments run by public authorities or registered non-profit organisation to provide board, lodging or accommodation for the aged, distressed or disabled who cannot live independently but do not need nursing care in a hospital or nursing home. Only hostels subsidised by the Commonwealth are included. Separate dwellings are not included, even if subject to an individual rental rebate arrangement. Residents are generally responsible for their own provisions, but may be provided in some establishments with domestic assistance (meals, laundry, personal care). Night shelters providing only casual accommodation are excluded.

CODE R6 Hospices

Establishments providing palliative care to terminally ill patients. Only freestanding hospices which do not provide any other form of acute care are included in this category.

CODE N7 Same-day establishments

This code includes both the traditional day centre/hospital and also freestanding day surgery centres.

Day centres/hospitals are establishments providing a course of acute treatment on a full-day or part-day non-residential attendance basis at specified intervals over a period of time. Sheltered workshops providing occupational or industrial training are excluded.

Freestanding day surgery centres are hospital facilities providing investigation and treatment for acute conditions on a day-only basis and are approved by the Commonwealth for the purposes of basic table health insurance benefits.

CODE N8 Non-residential health services

Services administered by public authorities or registered non-profit organisations which employ full-time equivalent medical or paramedical staff (nurses, nursing aides, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and psychologists, but not trade instructors or teachers). This definition distinguishes health services from welfare services (not within the scope of the National Minimum Data Project) and thereby excludes such services as sheltered workshops, special schools for the intellectually disabled, meals on wheels and baby clinics offering advisory services but no actual treatment. Non-residential health services should be enumerated in terms of services or organisations rather than in terms of the number of sites at which care is delivered.

Non-residential health services provided by a residential establishment (for example, domiciliary nursing service which is part of a public hospital) should not be separately enumerated.

CODE N8.1 Community health centres

Public or registered non-profit establishments in which a range of non-residential health services is provided in an integrated and coordinated manner, or which provides for the coordination of health services elsewhere in the community.

CODE N8.2 Domiciliary nursing service

Public or registered non-profit or profit-making establishments

providing nursing or other professional paramedical care or treatment to patients in their own homes or in (non-health) residential institutions. Establishments providing domestic or housekeeping assistance are excluded by the general definition above.

Comments: Note that national minimum data sets currently include only community health centres and domiciliary nursing services.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: In the current data element, the term establishment is used in a very broad sense to mean bases, whether institutions, organisations or the community from which health services are provided. Thus, the term covers conventional health establishments and also organisations which may provide services in the community.

This metadata item is currently under review by the Establishments Framework Working Group of the Health Data Standards Committee. Recommendations will provide a comprehensive coverage of the health service delivery sector.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Establishment type, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (31.17 KB)

Is used in the formation of [Episode of care – number of psychiatric care days, total N\[NNNN\]](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

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Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—administrative and clerical staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270496
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all administrative and clerical staff within an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Staff engaged in administrative and clerical duties. Medical staff and nursing staff, diagnostic and health professionals and any domestic staff primarily or partly engaged in administrative and clerical duties are excluded. Civil engineers and computing staff are included in this metadata item.</p> <p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time employee is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time employee who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time employee under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent

staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)
Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\) – full-time equivalent staff \(paid\), total N\[NNN{.N}\]](#) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—diagnostic and health professionals

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270495
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all diagnostic and health professionals within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Qualified staff (other than qualified medical and nursing staff) engaged in duties of a diagnostic, professional or technical nature (but also including diagnostic and health professionals whose duties are primarily or partly of an administrative nature). This metadata item includes all allied health professionals and laboratory technicians (but excludes civil engineers and computing staff). This metadata item includes full-time equivalent staff units of occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists, and other diagnostic and health professionals.</p> <p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time employee is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time employee who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time employee under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned</p>
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between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).

Comments:

This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)

Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\) – full-time equivalent staff \(paid\), total N\[NNN{.N}\]](#) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—domestic and other staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270498
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all domestic and other staff within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Domestic staff are staff engaged in the provision of food and cleaning services including domestic staff primarily engaged in administrative duties such as food services manager. Dieticians are excluded.</p> <p>This metadata item also includes all staff not elsewhere included (primarily maintenance staff, trades people and gardening staff).</p> <p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time employee is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time employee who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time employee under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent

staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)
Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\) – full-time equivalent staff \(paid\), total N\[NNN{.N}\]](#) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—enrolled nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (enrolled nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270497
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all enrolled nurses within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (enrolled nurses)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Enrolled nurses are second level nurses who are enrolled in all states except Victoria where they are registered by the state registration board to practise in this capacity. Includes general enrolled nurse and specialist enrolled nurse (e.g. mothercraft nurses in some states).</p> <p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time nurse is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time nurse who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time nurse under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable.</p>

The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)
Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\) – full-time equivalent staff \(paid\), total N\[NNN{.N}\]](#) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
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Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—other personal care staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other personal care staff), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270171
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all other personal care staff within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other personal care staff)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>This metadata item includes attendants, assistants or home assistance, home companions, family aides, ward helpers, warders, orderlies, ward assistants and nursing assistants engaged primarily in the provision of personal care to patients or residents, who are not formally qualified or undergoing training in nursing or allied health professions</p> <p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time employee is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time employee who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time employee under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on</p>
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the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).

Comments:

This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.

Source and reference attributes

Steward: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)
Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\) – full-time equivalent staff \(paid\), total N\[NNN{.N}\]](#) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—registered nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (registered nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270500
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all registered nurses within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (registered nurses)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time nurse is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time nurse who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time nurse under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)

Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\) – full-time equivalent staff \(paid\), total N\[NNN{.N}\]](#) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—salaried medical officers

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (salaried medical officers), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270494
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all salaried medical officers within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (salaried medical officers)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Medical officers employed by the hospital on a full time or part time salaried basis. This excludes visiting medical officers engaged on an honorary, sessional or fee for service basis.</p> <p>This metadata item includes salaried medical officers who are engaged in administrative duties regardless of the extent of that engagement (for example, clinical superintendent and medical superintendent).</p> <p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time employee is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time employee who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time employee under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time nurse is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time</p>
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equivalent for a part-time nurse who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time nurse under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.

Comments:

This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)

Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(mental health\) – full-time equivalent staff \(paid\), total N\[NNN{.N}\]](#) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

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Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—student nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (student nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270499
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all student nurses within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (student nurses)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time nurse is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time nurse who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time nurse under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Full-time equivalent staff—trainee/pupil nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (trainee/pupil nurses), average N[NNN{.N}]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270493
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of full-time equivalent staff units paid for all trainee/pupil nurses within an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (trainee/pupil nurses)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN{.N}]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The average is to be calculated from pay period figures. The length of the pay period is assumed to be a fortnight.</p> <p>If under the relevant award of agreement a full-time nurse is paid for an 80 (ordinary time) hour fortnight, the full-time equivalent for a part-time nurse who works 64 hours is 0.8. If a full-time nurse under the same award is paid for a 100 hours for that fortnight (20 hours overtime), then the full-time equivalent is 100 divided by 80 = 1.25.</p> <p>Data on full-time equivalent staffing numbers by category should be consistent with data on salaries and wages by staffing category. If the full-time equivalent for contract staff is not collected then salaries for those contract staff should be included in other recurrent expenditure data items.</p> <p>Where staff provide services to more than one establishment, full-time equivalent staff members should be apportioned between all establishments to which services are provided on the basis of hours paid for in each (salary costs should be apportioned on the same basis).</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end of year counts of full-time equivalent staff were included, and the end of year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate analysis of staffing inputs for establishment outputs and for assessments and comparisons of labour costs.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Full-time equivalent staff, version 2, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.88 KB)

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Geographical location of establishment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – geographical location, code (ASGC 2007) NNNNN
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	362289
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/02/2008
<i>Definition:</i>	The geographical location of the main administrative centre of an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – geographic location

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Classification scheme:</i>	Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2007
<i>Representation class:</i>	Code
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	NNNNN
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	5

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The geographical location is reported using a five-digit numerical code to indicate the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the reporting state or territory, as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) (Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), catalogue number 1216.0). It is a composite of State identifier and SLA (first digit = State identifier, next four digits = SLA).</p> <p>The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is updated on an annual basis with a date of effect of 1 July each year.</p> <p>The Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Localities Index (NLI) can be used to assign each locality or address in Australia to an SLA. The NLI is a comprehensive list of localities in Australia with their full code (including SLA) from the main structure of the ASGC. For the majority of localities, the locality name (suburb or town, for example) is sufficient to assign an SLA. However, some localities have the same name. For most of these, limited additional information such as the postcode or state can be used with the locality name to assign the SLA.</p> <p>In addition, other localities cross one or more SLA boundaries and are referred to as split localities. For these, the more detailed information of the number and street of the establishment is used with the Streets Sub-index of the NLI to assign the SLA.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Australian Bureau of Statistics Catalogue No. 1216.0)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Is formed using [Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Supersedes [Establishment – geographical location, code \(ASGC 2006\) NNNNN](#) Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)— buildings and building services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270521
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of buildings and building services (including plant).
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)— constructions

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270526
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of constructions (other than buildings).
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)— equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270525
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of equipment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)— information technology

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270527
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of information technology.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)— intangible assets

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270522
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of intangible assets.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

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<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—land

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270528
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of land.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—major medical equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269968
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of major medical equipment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—other equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270523
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of other equipment, such as furniture, art objects, professional instruments and containers.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting)— transport

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270524
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in a period on the acquisition or enhancement of transport.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - gross (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.36 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure—computer equipment/installations

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (computer equipment/installations) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270520
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Gross capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on computer equipment/installations.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (computer equipment/installations)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (18.35 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

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<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure—intangible assets

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (intangible assets) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270517
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Gross capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, in relation to intangible assets.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (intangible assets)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (18.35 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure—land and buildings

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (land and buildings) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270519
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Gross capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on land and buildings.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (land and buildings)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (18.35 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

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<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure—major medical equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (major medical equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269966
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Gross capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on major medical equipment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (major medical equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (18.35 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Gross capital expenditure—other

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (other capital expenditure) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270516
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Other gross capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, which are not included elsewhere.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (other capital expenditure)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (18.35 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

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Gross capital expenditure—plant and other equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (plant and other equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270518
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Gross capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on plant and other equipment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – gross capital expenditure (plant and other equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to the nearest dollar.
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (18.35 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Group sessions (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug hospital)—emergency and outpatient

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital) – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency and outpatient), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol & drug) - emergency and outpatient group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270217
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the emergency and outpatient functional unit of a public psychiatric hospital or an alcohol and drug hospital.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Emergency patients and outpatients are persons who receive non-admitted care. Group session non-admitted care is care provided to persons who receive direct care within the emergency department or other designated clinics within the hospital and who are not formally admitted at the time when the care is provided. A person who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through the emergency department, and is subsequently admitted should have both components of care enumerated separately.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol & drug), version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (21.11 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Group sessions (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug hospital)—outreach and community

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital) – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (outreach and community), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol & drug) - outreach and community group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270219
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the outreach and community functional unit of a public psychiatric hospital or an alcohol and drug hospital.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	For outreach/community patients, care is delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-hospital site.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol & drug), version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (21.11 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Group sessions—alcohol and other drug

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (alcohol and drug), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - alcohol and other drug group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270479
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group session to non-admitted patients in the alcohol and drug functional unit of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum</p>

subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Group sessions, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB)
Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Group sessions—allied health services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (allied health services), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - allied health services group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270480
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in allied health services functional units or clinics of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Allied health services include units primarily concerned with physiotherapy, family planning, dietary advice, optometry, occupational therapy, and so on.</p> <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	Outreach/community care is care delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-hospital site. The distinction between non-admitted patient care and outreach care is that for non-admitted patient care the patients travel to the health care providers while for outreach care the health care providers travel to the patients. This

distinction creates difficulties for community health centres. These centres are to be included in the national minimum data set where they are funded as sections within establishments that fall within the scope of the National Health Data Dictionary.

For example, baby clinics, immunisation groups or aged care assessment teams, which are funded through acute hospitals, may provide care to some clients within the hospital grounds or externally. It is intended that all community health activity be measured under community health regardless of where the services are provided.

This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.

This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

Supersedes [Group sessions, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB)

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Group sessions—community health services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (community health services), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - community health services group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270491
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the community health services functional unit of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Community health services include units primarily concerned with baby clinics, immunisation clinics, aged care assessment teams, and so on.</p> <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	Outreach/community care is care delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-hospital site. The distinction between non-admitted patient care and outreach care is that for non-admitted patient care the patients travel to the health care providers while for outreach care the health care providers travel to the patients. This

distinction creates difficulties for community health centres. These centres are to be included in the national minimum data set where they are funded as sections within establishments that fall within the scope of the National Health Data Dictionary.

For example, baby clinics, immunisation groups or aged care assessment teams, which are funded through acute hospitals, may provide care to some clients within the hospital grounds or externally. It is intended that all community health activity be measured under community health regardless of where the services are provided.

This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.

This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Group sessions, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB)
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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Group sessions—dental

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (dental), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - dental group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270488
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group session to non-admitted patients in the dental unit of an establishment
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated</p>

wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Group sessions—dialysis

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (dialysis), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - dialysis group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270368
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the dialysis unit of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Where patients receive treatment in a ward or clinic classified elsewhere (for example Emergency Department), they are to be counted as dialysis patients and are to be excluded from other categories. All forms of dialysis that are undertaken as a treatment necessary for renal failure are to be included.</p> <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-</p>

admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Group sessions, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.1 KB)
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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Group sessions—district nursing services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (district nursing services), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - district nursing services group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270482
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients by the district nursing service of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	District nursing services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are for medical/nursing/psychiatric care• are provided by a nurse, paramedic or medical officer• involve travel by the service provider• exclude care provided by staff from a unit classified in the community health category. Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services. A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	Outreach/community care is care delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other

non-hospital site. The distinction between non-admitted patient care and outreach care is that for non-admitted patient care the patients travel to the health care providers while for outreach care the health care providers travel to the patients. This distinction creates difficulties for community health centres. These centres are to be included in the national minimum data set where they are funded as sections within establishments that fall within the scope of the National Health Data Dictionary.

For example, baby clinics, immunisation groups or aged care assessment teams, which are funded through acute hospitals, may provide care to some clients within the hospital grounds or externally. It is intended that all community health activity be measured under community health regardless of where the services are provided.

This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.

This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Group sessions—emergency services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency services), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - emergency services group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270485
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the designated emergency department of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p>

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Group sessions—endoscopy and related procedures

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (endoscopy and related procedures), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - endoscopy and related procedures group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270484
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the endoscopy and related procedures functional unit of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For all occasions of endoscopy and related procedures provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients.</p> <p>Endoscopy and related procedures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cystoscopy• gastroscopy• oesophagoscopy• duodenoscopy• colonoscopy• bronchoscopy• laryngoscopy. <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an

Comments:

inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.

This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.

This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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Group sessions—mental health

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (mental health), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - mental health group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270490
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in designated psychiatric or mental health units of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p>

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Group sessions—other medical/surgical/diagnostic

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other medical/surgical/diagnostic), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - other medical/surgical/diagnostic group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270487
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the medical/surgical/diagnostic functional unit of an establishment not defined elsewhere.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Includes ECG, obstetrics, nuclear medicine, general surgery, fertility, and so on.</p> <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-</p>

admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Group sessions—other outreach services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other outreach services), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - other outreach services group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270489
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients as outreach services not classified in allied health or community health services.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Includes units primarily concerned with physiotherapy, speech therapy, family planning, dietary advice, optometry, occupational therapy, and so on.</p> <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.

This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Group sessions—pathology

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pathology), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - pathology group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270481
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in designated pathology laboratories of an establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Occasions of pathology services to all patients from other establishments should be counted separately.</p> <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p>

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

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Group sessions—pharmacy

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pharmacy), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - pharmacy group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270486
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as group sessions to non-admitted patients in the pharmacy unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Those drugs dispensed/administered in other departments such as the emergency or outpatient are to be counted by the respective department.</p> <p>department Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p>

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

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Group sessions—radiology and organ imaging

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (radiology and organ imaging), total N[NNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - radiology and organ imaging group sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270483
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A count of groups of patients/clients receiving radiology and organ imaging services in a health service establishment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	6
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Group session

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Includes x-ray department as well as specialised organ imaging clinics carrying out ultrasound, computerised tomography and magnetic resonance imaging.</p> <p>Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This metadata item is derived from metadata items that are not currently specified in METeOR, but which are recorded in various ways by hospitals/outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations/visits, and diagnostic tests.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different</p>

systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

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Individual sessions (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug hospital) - emergency and outpatient

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital) – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency and outpatient), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol & drug) - emergency and outpatient individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270216
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the emergency and outpatient functional unit of a public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Emergency patients and outpatients are persons who receive non-admitted care. Individual non-admitted care is care provided to a person who receives direct care within the emergency department or other designated clinics within the hospital and who is not formally admitted at the time when the care is provided. A person who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through the emergency department, and is subsequently admitted should have both components of care enumerated separately.
<i>Comments:</i>	A group is defined as two or more patients receiving a service together where all individuals are not members of the same family. Family services are to be treated as occasions of service to an individual.

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Individual sessions (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug hospital)—outreach and community

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital) – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (outreach and community), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol & drug) - outreach and community individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270218
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients by outreach and community services units of a public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	For outreach/community patients, care is delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-hospital site.
<i>Comments:</i>	A group is defined as two or more patients receiving a service together where all individuals are not members of the same family. Family services are to be treated as occasions of service to an individual.

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol & drug), version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (21.11 KB)
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Individual sessions—alcohol and drug

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (alcohol and drug), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - alcohol and drug individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270508
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the alcohol and drug functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For occasions of service as individual sessions to non-admitted patients attending designated drug and alcohol units within hospitals.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-</p>
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admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Each diagnostic test or simultaneous set of related diagnostic tests for the one patient referred to a hospital pathology department consists of one occasion of service.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Individual sessions—allied health services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (allied health services), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - allied health services individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270502
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients by allied health services units or clinics of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Allied health service units include those units primarily concerned with physiotherapy, speech therapy, family planning, dietary advice, optometry, occupational therapy, and so on.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional</p>
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units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Individual sessions—community health services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (community health services), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - community health services individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270395
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in designated community health services units of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For occasions of service to non-admitted patients provided by designated community health units within the establishment. Community health units include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• baby clinics• immunisation units• aged care assessment teams• other <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the</p>
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current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Comments:

Outreach/community care is care delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-hospital site. The distinction between non-admitted patient care and outreach care is that for non-admitted patient care the patients travel to the health care providers while for outreach care the health care providers travel to the patients.

This distinction creates difficulties for community health centres. These centres are to be included in the national minimum data set where they are funded as sections within establishments that fall within the scope of the National Health Data Dictionary. For example, baby clinics, immunisation groups or aged care assessment teams, which are funded through acute hospitals, may provide care to some clients within the hospital grounds or externally. It is intended that all community health activity be measured under community health regardless of where the services are provided.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Individual sessions—dental

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (dental), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - dental individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270513
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in designated dental units of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For all occasions of service as individual sessions to non-admitted patients attending designated dental units within hospitals.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this</p>
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Collection methods:

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For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a separation is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Individual sessions—dialysis

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (dialysis), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - dialysis individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270503
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the dialysis functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Dialysis:</p> <p>This represents all non-admitted patients receiving dialysis within the establishment. Where patients receive treatment in a ward or clinic classified elsewhere (for example, an emergency department), those patients are to be counted as dialysis patients and to be excluded from the other category. All forms of dialysis which are undertaken as a treatment necessary for renal failure are to be included.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum</p>
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subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a separation is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

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Individual sessions—district nursing services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (district nursing services), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - district nursing services individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270512
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients by the district nursing services functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For occasions of service as individual sessions by district nursing services to non-admitted patients.</p> <p>District nursing services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are for medical/surgical/psychiatric care• are provided by a nurse, paramedic or medical officer• involve travel by the service provider*• are not provided by staff from a unit classified in the community health category above. <p>*Travel does not include movement within an establishment, movement between sites in a multi-campus establishment or between establishments. Such cases should be classified under the appropriate non-admitted patient category.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are</p>
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subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Comments:

Outreach/community care is care delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-hospital site. The distinction between non-admitted patient care and outreach care is that for non-admitted patient care the patients travel to the health care providers while for outreach care the health care providers travel to the patients.

This distinction creates difficulties for community health centres. These centres are to be included in the national minimum data set where they are funded as sections within establishments that fall within the scope of the National Health Data Dictionary. For example, baby clinics, immunisation groups or aged care assessment teams, which are funded through acute hospitals, may provide care to some clients within the hospital grounds or externally. It is intended that all community health activity be measured under community health regardless of where the services are provided.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Individual sessions—emergency services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency services), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270506
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the emergency services functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Emergency services:</p> <p>Services to patients who are not admitted and who receive treatment that was either unplanned or carried out in designated emergency departments within a hospital. Unplanned patients are patients who have not been booked into the hospital before receiving treatment. In general it would be expected that most patients would receive surgical or medical treatment. However, where patients receive other types of treatment that are provided in emergency departments these are to be included. The exceptions are for dialysis and endoscopy and related procedures which have been recommended for separate counting.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service. The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical</p>
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functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Individual sessions—endoscopy and related procedures

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (endoscopy and related procedures), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - endoscopy and related procedures individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270507
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the endoscopy and related procedures functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For all occasions of endoscopy and related procedures provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients.</p> <p>Endoscopy and related procedures include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cystoscopy• gastroscopy• oesophagoscopy• duodenoscopy• colonoscopy• bronchoscopy• laryngoscopy. <p>Where one of these procedures is carried out in a ward or clinic classified elsewhere, for example in the emergency department, the occasion is to be included under endoscopy and related procedures, and to be excluded from the other category. Care must be taken to ensure procedures for admitted patients are excluded from this category.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments,</p>
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and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

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Individual sessions—mental health

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (mental health), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - mental health individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270504
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the mental health functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For all occasions of service as individual sessions to non-admitted patients attending designated psychiatric or mental health units within hospitals.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-</p>
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admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

Supersedes [Occasions of service, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.69 KB)

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Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Individual sessions—other medical/surgical/diagnostic

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other medical/surgical/ diagnostic), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care - other medical/surgical/ diagnostic individual sessions
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270511
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided to a patient in a medical/surgical/ diagnostic unit of a health service establishment not defined elsewhere. Each diagnostic test or simultaneous set of related diagnostic tests for the one patient referred to a hospital pathology department consists of one occasion of service.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For any occasion of service to a non-admitted patient given at a designated unit primarily responsible for the provision of medical/surgical or diagnostic services which have not already been covered in other data elements.</p> <p>Other medical/surgical/diagnostic services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• electrocardiogram (ECG)• obstetrics• nuclear medicine• general medicine• general surgery• fertility and so on. <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted</p>
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occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Individual sessions—other outreach services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other outreach services), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270514
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients through the outreach services of an establishment not defined elsewhere.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For occasions of outreach services as individual sessions to non-admitted patients.</p> <p>Other outreach services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• involve travel by the service provider*• are not classified in allied health or community health services above. <p>*Travel does not include movement within an establishment, movement between sites in a multi-campus establishment or between establishments. Such cases should be classified under the appropriate non-admitted patient category.</p> <p>It is intended that these activities should represent non-medical/surgical/psychiatric services. Activities such as home cleaning, meals on wheels, home maintenance and so on should be included.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are</p>
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subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.

The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Comments:

Outreach/community care is care delivered by hospital employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-hospital site. The distinction between non-admitted patient care and outreach care is that for non-admitted patient care the patients travel to the health care providers while for outreach care the health care providers travel to the patients.

This distinction creates difficulties for community health centres. These centres are to be included in the national minimum data set where they are funded as sections within establishments that fall within the scope of the National Health Data Dictionary. For example, baby clinics, immunisation groups or aged care assessment teams, which are funded through acute hospitals, may provide care to some clients within the hospital grounds or externally. It is intended that all community health activity be measured under community health regardless of where the services are provided.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Occasions of service, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (14.69 KB)
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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Individual sessions—pathology

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pathology), total N[NNNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270505
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the pathology functional unit of an establishment. Each diagnostic test or simultaneous set of related diagnostic tests for the one patient referred to a hospital pathology department consists of one occasion of service.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For all occasions of service as individual sessions to non-admitted patients from designated pathology laboratories. Occasions of service to all patients from other establishments should be counted separately.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in</p>
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respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Individual sessions—pharmacy

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pharmacy), total N[NNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270509
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the pharmacy functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For all occasions of service as individual sessions to non-admitted patients from pharmacy departments.</p> <p>Those drugs dispensed/administered in other departments such as the emergency department, or outpatient departments, are to be counted by the respective departments.</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional</p>
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units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Collection methods:

The definition does not distinguish case complexity for non-admitted patients.

For example, an occasion of service could vary in complexity from a simple urine glucose test to a complete biochemical analysis of all body fluids. Ideally, average case complexity values would be available for the various categories of non-admitted patients in the same way that average diagnosis related group weighted separations are becoming available for acute admitted patients. However, such measures would require the development of patient record databases for non-admitted patients. This does not imply an inadequacy in definition.

For admitted patients the concept of a **separation** is widely accepted. Separations can vary between admission for overnight observation to open heart surgery. The issue of case complexity for both admitted and non-admitted patients is a separate issue and beyond the scope of the proposed summary establishment-level activity data.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Individual sessions—radiology and organ imaging

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (radiology and organ imaging), total N[NNNNNNN]
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Type of non-admitted patient care
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270510
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The total number of occasions of examination, consultation, treatment or other services provided as individual sessions to non-admitted patients in the radiology and organ imaging functional unit of an establishment.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNNNNNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	7
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Occasion of service

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>For all occasions of radiology and organ imaging services as individual sessions to non-admitted patients.</p> <p>Radiology and organ imaging includes services undertaken in radiology (X-ray) departments as well as in specialised organ imaging clinics carrying out ultrasound, computerised tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).</p> <p>This metadata item identifies types of services provided to non-admitted patients in different institutional ways in different systems. It is not a summary casemix classification.</p> <p>A patient who first contacts the hospital and receives non-admitted care, for example through emergency departments, and is subsequently admitted, should have both components of care enumerated separately. Where possible, non-admitted occasions of service that are provided to patients who are subsequently admitted should be identified as a subset of the total occasions of service.</p> <p>The list of Type of non-admitted patient care categories was to be developed using typical functional units or cost centres within existing institutions. These would include designated wards or departments and specialised clinics. Although the current statistical/financial returns submitted to the various health authorities by their hospitals do not provide a minimum subset, an effort has been made to define the categories in</p>
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respect to those areas commonly collected. Many functional units provide services to both admitted patients and non-admitted patients, for example pathology. Only occasions of service for non-admitted patients should be included in this section.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (26 KB)

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—buildings and building services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269969
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on buildings and building services (including plant).
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
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Data set specification specific attributes

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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)— constructions

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270531
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on constructions (other than buildings).
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
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Data set specification specific attributes

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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270534
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on equipment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
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Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—information technology

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270529
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on information technology.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—intangible assets

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270535
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on intangible assets.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—land

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270536
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on land.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—major medical equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270530
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on major medical equipment.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—other equipment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270533
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure, measured in Australian dollars, on other equipment, such as furniture, art objects, professional instruments and containers.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Net capital expenditure (accrual accounting)—transport

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270532
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Net capital expenditure measured in Australian dollars on transport.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Round to nearest dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Capital expenditure - net (accrual accounting), version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (17.21 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Number of available beds for admitted patients

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – number of available beds for admitted patients/residents, average N[NNN]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270133
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The average number of beds which are immediately available for use by an admitted patient or resident within the establishment. A bed is immediately available for use if it is located in a suitable place for care with nursing and auxiliary staff available within a reasonable period.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – number of available beds for admitted patients/residents

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Average
<i>Data type:</i>	Number
<i>Format:</i>	N[NNN]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	4
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Bed

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Average available beds, rounded to the nearest whole number.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	The average bed is to be calculated from monthly figures.
<i>Comments:</i>	This metadata item was amended during 1996-97. Until then, both average and end-of-year counts of available beds were included, and the end-of-year counts used as surrogates for the average counts if the latter were unavailable. The average count is more useful for accurate characterisation of establishments and comparisons.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Number of available beds for admitted patients, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.24 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-2005 Health, Superseded 08/12/2004 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health,

Superseded 21/03/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008
Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
21/03/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
23/10/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)— (public health and monitoring services)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (public health and monitoring services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270292
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure on indirect health care that is related to public health and monitoring services, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>To be provided at the state level. Public or registered non-profit services and organisations with centralised, statewide or national public health or monitoring services. These include programs concerned primarily with preventing the occurrence of diseases and mitigating their effect, and includes such activities as mass chest X-ray campaigns, immunisation and vaccination programs, control of communicable diseases, ante-natal and post-natal clinics, preschool and school medical services, infant welfare clinics, hygiene and nutrition advisory services, food and drug inspection services, regulation of standards of sanitation, quarantine services, pest control, anti-cancer, anti-drug and anti-smoking campaigns and other programs to increase public awareness of disease symptoms and health hazards, occupational health services, Worksafe Australia, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and the National Health and Medical Research Council.</p> <p>Included here would be child dental services comprising expenditure incurred (other than by individual establishments) or dental examinations, provision of preventive and curative dentistry, dental health education for infants and school children and expenditure incurred in the training of dental therapists.</p> <p>Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars.</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of

uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (19.13 KB)

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—central administrations

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (central administrations) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270294
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure measured in Australian dollars on indirect health care related to central administrations, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	To be provided at the state level. Expenditures relating to central health administration, research and planning for central and regional offices of State, Territory and Commonwealth health authorities and related departments (e.g. the Department of Veterans' Affairs). Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
<i>Comments:</i>	Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (19.13 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—central and statewide support services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (central and statewide support services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270293
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure measured in Australian dollars on indirect health care related to central and statewide support services, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	To be provided at the state level. Public or registered services which provide central or statewide support services for residential establishments within the scope of the Public hospital establishments national minimum data set. These include central pathology services, central linen services and frozen food services and blood banks provided on a central or statewide basis such as Red Cross. Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
<i>Comments:</i>	Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (19.13 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—other

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (other) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270295
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure in Australian dollars on health care that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular establishments and is not related to patient transport services, public health and monitoring services, central and statewide support services or central administrations, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	To be provided at the state level. Other: Any other indirect health care expenditure as defined above not catered for in the following categories: Patient transport services; Public health and monitoring services; Central and statewide support services; Central administrations. This might include such things as family planning and parental health counselling services and expenditure incurred in the registration of notifiable diseases and other medical information. Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
<i>Comments:</i>	Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE ,
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (19.13 KB)

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—patient transport services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (patient transport services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270291
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Expenditure measured in Australian dollars on indirect health care related to patient transport services, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>To be provided at the state level. Public or registered non-profit organisations which provide patient transport (or ambulance) for services associated with inpatient or residential episodes at residential establishments within the scope of this data set.</p> <p>This category excludes patient transport services provided by other types of establishments (for example, public hospitals) as part of their normal services. This category includes centralised and statewide patient transport services (for example, Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade) which operate independently of individual inpatient establishments.</p> <p>Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.</p>

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (19.13 KB)
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Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date:

01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)— administrative and clerical staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (administrative and clerical staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270275
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to administrative and other clerical staff of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)— recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,

Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—diagnostic and health professionals

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (diagnostic and health professionals) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270274
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to diagnostic and health professionals of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,

Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—domestic and other staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (domestic and other staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270276
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to domestic and other staff of an establishment, for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,

Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—enrolled nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (enrolled nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270270
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to enrolled nurses of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—other personal care staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other personal care staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270273
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to other personal care staff of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,

Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—registered nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (registered nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270269
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to registered nurses of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—salaried medical officers

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (salaried medical officers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270265
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to salaried medical officers of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,

Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—student nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (student nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270271
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to student nurses of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Student nurses are persons employed by the establishment currently studying in years one to three of a three year certificate course. This includes any person commencing or undertaking a three year course of training leading to registration as a nurse by the state or territory registration board. This includes full time general student nurse and specialist student nurse, such as mental deficiency nurse, but excludes practising nurses enrolled in post basic training courses.</p> <p>Note: This code is not to be reported for the Mental health establishments National Minimum Data Set.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—total

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270470
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Figures should be supplied for each of the staffing categories: C1.1 Salaried medical officers C1.2 Registered nurses C1.3 Enrolled nurses C1.4 Student nurses C1.5 Trainee / pupil nurses C1.6 Other personal care staff C1.7 Diagnostic and health professionals C1.8 Administrative and clerical staff C1.9 Domestic and other staff
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-2005 Health, Superseded 08/12/2004 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)— trainee/pupil nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (trainee/pupil nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270272
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to trainee/pupil nurses of an establishment, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.52 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Recurrent expenditure—administrative expenses

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270107
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The expenditure measured in Australian Dollars incurred by establishments (but not central administrations) of a management expenses/administrative support nature such as any rates and taxes, printing, telephone, stationery and insurance (including workers compensation), for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Administrative expenses, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.8 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health,

Superseded 21/03/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008
Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
21/03/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
23/10/2006
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—depreciation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (depreciation) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270279
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Depreciation charges measured in Australian dollars for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (depreciation)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.</p> <p>Depreciation is to be reported by service setting (admitted patient care, residential care, ambulatory care).</p> <p>For admitted patient care settings, depreciation is to be disaggregated by Specialised mental health service program type and Specialised mental health service target population, together.</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>With the long-term trend towards accrual accounting in the public sector, this metadata item will ultimately become significant for public sector establishments. Public sector establishments in some states have adopted modified accrual accounting identifying depreciation only, before reaching full accrual accounting. Depreciation is now reported for most public sector establishments and should be reported as a separate recurrent expenditure.</p> <p>Depreciation should be identified separately from other recurrent expenditure categories.</p>

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Depreciation, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.07 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[health\) – recurrent expenditure \(non-salary operating costs\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\] Health, Standard 01/03/2005](#)

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—domestic services

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (domestic services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270283
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The costs measured in Australian dollars of all domestic services including electricity, other fuel and power, domestic services for staff, accommodation and kitchen expenses but not including salaries and wages, food costs or equipment replacement and repair costs, for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (domestic services)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.
<i>Comments:</i>	The possibility of separating fuel, light and power from domestic services which would bring the overall non-salary recurrent expenditure categories closer to the old Hospitals and Allied Services Advisory Council categories was briefly considered by the Resources Working Party but members did not hold strong views in this area.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Domestic services, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.58 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
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Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(community mental health\) – recurrent expenditure \(non-salary operating costs\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—drug supplies

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270282
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The cost measured in Australian dollars of all drugs including the cost of containers, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (drug supplies)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Drug supplies, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.7 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health,

Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008
Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
21/03/2006
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23/10/2006
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Superseded 05/02/2008
Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—food supplies

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (food supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270284
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The cost measured in Australian dollars of all food and beverages but not including kitchen expenses such as utensils, cleaning materials, cutlery and crockery, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (food supplies)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Food supplies, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.82 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health,
Superseded 23/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded
23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—interest payments

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270186
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Payments in Australian dollars made by or on behalf of the establishment in respect of borrowings (e.g. interest on bank overdraft) provided the establishment is permitted to borrow, for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (interest payments)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
<i>Comments:</i>	The item would not have been retained if the data set was restricted to the public sector. In some States, public hospitals may not be permitted to borrow funds or it may be entirely a State treasury matter, not identifiable by the health authority. Even where public sector establishment borrowings might be identified, this appears to be a sensitive area and also of less overall significance than in the private sector.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Interest payments, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.88 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs)
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[\(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Mental health establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—medical and surgical supplies

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270358
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The cost in Australian dollars of all consumables of a medical or surgical nature (excluding drug supplies) but not including expenditure on equipment repairs, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Medical and surgical supplies, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.94 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health,

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health,
Superseded 23/10/2006
Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health,
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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—other recurrent expenditure

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270126
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	All other recurrent expenditure measured in Australian dollars not included elsewhere in any of the recurrent expenditure categories, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Minimum Data Set Working Parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
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Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health,
Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—patient transport

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270048
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The direct cost in Australian dollars of transporting patients excluding salaries and wages of transport staff where payment is made by an establishment, for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Patient transport, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.68 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005 Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

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Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—payments to visiting medical officers

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270049
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	All payments measured in Australian dollars made by an institutional health care establishment to visiting medical officers for medical services provided to hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis, for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
<i>Comments:</i>	Although accepting the need to include visiting medical officer payments, the Resources Working Party decided not to include data on visiting medical officer services (whether hours or number of sessions or number of services provided) due to collection difficulties and the perception that use of visiting medical officers was purely a hospital management issue.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Minimum Data Set Working Parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Payments to visiting medical officers, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.17 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Is used in the formation of [Establishment \(community mental health\) – recurrent expenditure \(non-salary operating costs\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—repairs and maintenance

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269970
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The costs in Australian dollars incurred in maintaining, repairing, replacing and providing additional equipment, maintaining and renovating building and minor additional works, for a financial year.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar. Expenditure of a capital nature should not be included here. Do not include salaries and wages of repair and maintenance staff. Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets (except for inter-hospital transfers).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Minimum Data Set Working Parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Repairs and maintenance, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.08 KB) Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment – recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 08/12/2004 Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health) – recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Recurrent expenditure—superannuation employer contributions

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270371
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Contributions paid in Australian dollars or (for an emerging cost scheme) that should be paid (as determined by an actuary) on behalf of establishment employees either by the establishment or a central administration such as a state health authority, to a superannuation fund providing retirement and related benefits to establishment employees, for a financial year.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>The definition specifically excludes employee superannuation contributions (not a cost to the establishment) and superannuation final benefit payments.</p> <p>In private enterprise some superannuation schemes are partially funded but this is considered too complex a distinction for national minimum data sets.</p> <p>It is noted that the emergence of salary sacrifice schemes allows employees to forego salary for higher superannuation contributions. If these become significant, national minimum data sets may have to take them into account at a future stage.</p>

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National Minimum Data Set Working Parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Superannuation employer contributions (including funding basis), version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (16.41 KB)
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Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Data set specification specific attributes

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Revenue—other

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – revenue (other revenue) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	364799
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/12/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	All other revenue measured in Australian dollars received by the establishment for a financial year, that is not included under patient revenue or recoveries (but not including revenue payments received from State or Territory governments).
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – revenue (other revenue)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Establishment – revenue (other revenue) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Superseded 05/12/2007
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

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Revenue—patient

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – revenue (patient) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	364797
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/12/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	All revenue measured in Australian dollars for a financial year, received by, and due to, an establishment in respect of individual patient liability for accommodation and other establishment charges.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – revenue (patient)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Establishment – revenue (patient) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Superseded 05/12/2007
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

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Revenue—recoveries

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – revenue (recoveries) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	364805
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/12/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	All revenue received in Australian dollars for a financial year, that is in the nature of a recovery of expenditure incurred.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – revenue (recoveries)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Total
<i>Data type:</i>	Currency
<i>Format:</i>	N[N(8)]
<i>Maximum character length:</i>	9
<i>Unit of measure:</i>	Australian currency (AU\$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar. This metadata item relates to all revenue received by establishments except for general revenue payments received from state or territory governments.
<i>Comments:</i>	The Resources Working Party had considered splitting recoveries into staff meals and accommodation, and use of hospital facilities (private practice) and other recoveries. Some states had felt that use of facilities was too sensitive as a separate identifiable item in a national minimum data set. Additionally, it was considered that total recoveries was an adequate category for health financing analysis purposes at the national level.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National minimum data set working parties
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Establishment – revenue (recoveries) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] Health, Superseded 05/12/2007
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Specialised service indicators—acquired immune deficiency syndrome unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (acquired immune deficiency syndrome unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270448
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the treatment of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) patients is provided within an establishment as represented by a code.
<i>Data Element Concept:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code						
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Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Specialised service indicators, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (21.98 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
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<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Specialised service indicators—acute renal dialysis unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (acute renal dialysis unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270435
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to dialysis of renal failure patients requiring acute care is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

<i>Representation class:</i>	Code						
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Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

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<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

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Specialised service indicators—acute spinal cord injury unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (acute spinal cord injury unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270432
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the initial treatment and subsequent ongoing management and rehabilitation of patients with acute spinal cord injury, largely conforming to Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council guidelines for service provision, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Specialised service indicators, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (21.98 KB)
<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 23/10/2006 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 Health, Superseded 05/02/2008 Public hospital establishments NMDS 2008-2009 Health, Standard 05/02/2008

Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Specialised service indicators—alcohol and drug unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (alcohol and drug unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270431
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a facility/service dedicated to the treatment of alcohol and drug dependence is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Data element attributes

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Specialised service indicators—bone marrow transplantation unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (bone marrow transplantation unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	308862
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 07/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility for bone marrow transplantation is provided within the establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Relational attributes

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<i>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</i>	Public hospital establishments NMDS Health, Superseded 21/03/2006
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Data set specification specific attributes

<i>Implementation start date:</i>	01/07/2008
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Specialised service indicators—burns unit (level III)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (burns unit (level III)), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270438
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the initial treatment and subsequent rehabilitation of the severely injured burns patient (usually >10 per cent of patients body surface affected) is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

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Specialised service indicators—cardiac surgery unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (cardiac surgery unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270434
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to operative and peri-operative care of patients with cardiac disease is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—clinical genetics unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (clinical genetics unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270444
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to diagnostic and counselling services for clients who are affected by, at risk of, or anxious about genetic disorders, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—comprehensive epilepsy centre

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (comprehensive epilepsy centre), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270442
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to seizure characterisation, evaluation of therapeutic regimes, pre-surgical evaluation and epilepsy surgery for patients with refractory epilepsy, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—coronary care unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—specialised service indicator (coronary care unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270433
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to acute care services for patients with cardiac diseases is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—diabetes unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (diabetes unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270449
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the treatment of diabetics is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—domiciliary care service

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (domiciliary care service), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270430
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a facility/service dedicated to the provision of nursing or other professional paramedical care or treatment and non-qualified domestic assistance to patients in their own homes or in residential institutions not part of the establishment is provided by the establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—geriatric assessment unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (geriatric assessment unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270429
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not facilities dedicated to the Commonwealth-approved assessment of the level of dependency of (usually) aged individuals either for purposes of initial admission to a long-stay institution or for purposes of reassessment of dependency levels of existing long-stay institution residents, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

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Specialised service indicators—heart, lung transplantation unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (heart, lung transplantation unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	308866
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 07/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility for heart including heart lung transplantation is provided within the establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—hospice care unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (hospice care unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270427
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a facility dedicated to the provision of palliative care to terminally ill patients is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—in-vitro fertilisation unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (in-vitro fertilisation unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270441
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the investigation of infertility provision of in-vitro fertilisation services is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—infectious diseases unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—specialised service indicator (infectious diseases unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270447
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the treatment of infectious diseases is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—specialised service indicator

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Specialised service indicators—intensive care unit (level III)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (intensive care unit (level III)), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270426
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the care of paediatric and adult patients requiring intensive care and sophisticated technological support services is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—liver transplantation unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (liver transplantation unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	308868
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 07/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility for liver transplantation is provided within the establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—maintenance renal dialysis centre

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (maintenance renal dialysis centre), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270437
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator of a specialised facility dedicated to maintenance dialysis of renal failure patients, as represented by a code. It may be a separate facility (possibly located on hospital grounds) or known as a satellite centre or a hospital-based facility but is not a facility solely providing training services.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—major plastic/reconstructive surgery unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (major plastic/reconstructive surgery unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270439
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to general purpose plastic and specialised reconstructive surgery, including maxillofacial, microsurgery and hand surgery, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—neonatal intensive care unit (level III)

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (neonatal intensive care unit (level III)), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270436
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the care of neonates requiring care and sophisticated technological support, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code. Patients usually require intensive cardiorespiratory monitoring, sustained assistance ventilation, long-term oxygen administration and parenteral nutrition.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

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Specialised service indicators—neuro surgical unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (neuro surgical unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270446
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the surgical treatment of neurological conditions is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Specialised service indicators—nursing home care unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—specialised service indicator (nursing home care unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270428
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a facility dedicated to the provision of nursing home care is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—obstetric/maternity

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (obstetric/maternity), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270150
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the care of obstetric/maternity patients is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—oncology unit, cancer treatment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (oncology unit) (cancer treatment), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270440
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to multidisciplinary investigation, management, rehabilitation and support services for cancer patients, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code. Treatment services include surgery, chemotherapy and radiation.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—pancreas transplantation unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (pancreas transplantation unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	308870
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 07/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility for pancreas transplantation is provided within the establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—psychiatric unit/ward

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (psychiatric unit/ward), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270425
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised unit/ward dedicated to the treatment and care of admitted patients with psychiatric, mental, or behavioural disorders, is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—rehabilitation unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (rehabilitation unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270450
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not dedicated units within recognised hospitals which provide post-acute rehabilitation and are designed as such by the State health authorities (see metadata item Type of episode of care) are provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—renal transplantation unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (renal transplantation unit), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	308864
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 07/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility for renal transplantation is provided within the establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—sleep centre

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – specialised service indicator (sleep centre), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270445
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility linked to a sleep laboratory dedicated to the investigation and management of sleep disorders is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Specialised service indicators—specialist paediatric

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment—specialised service indicator (specialist paediatric), yes/no code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270424
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Whether or not a specialised facility dedicated to the care of children aged 14 or less is provided within an establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment—specialised service indicator

Value domain attributes

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Teaching status

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Technical name:</i>	Establishment – teaching status (university affiliation), code N
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	270148
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An indicator to identify the non-direct patient care activity of teaching for a particular establishment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Establishment – teaching status (university affiliation)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	In this context, teaching relates to teaching hospitals affiliated with universities providing undergraduate medical education as advised by the relevant state health authority.
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>The initial intention based on the Taskforce on National Hospital Statistics approach had been to have non-direct care activity indicators for all of the following non-direct patient care activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• teaching• research• group or community contacts• public health activities• mobile centre and/or part-time service. <p>However, the Resources Working Party decided to delete 2, 3, 4 and 5 and place the emphasis on teaching where teaching (associated with a university) was a major program activity of the hospital. The working party took the view that it was extremely difficult to identify research activities in health institutions because many staff consider that they do research as part of their usual duties. The research indicator was thus deleted and the teaching indicator was agreed to relate to teaching hospitals affiliated with universities providing undergraduate medical education, as advised by the relevant state health authority. If a teaching hospital is identified by a</p>

Yes/no indicator then it is not necessary to worry about research (based on the assumption that if you have teaching, you have research).

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Related metadata references: Supersedes [Teaching status, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (16.1 KB)

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