

Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	361679
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 04/02/2009
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	<p>The purpose of this National Minimum Data Set is to collect information about care provided to admitted patients in Australian hospitals.</p> <p>The scope is episodes of care for admitted patients in all public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities and alcohol and drug treatment centres in Australia. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off-shore territories may also be included. Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.</p> <p>Hospital boarders and still births are not included as they are not admitted to hospital. Posthumous organ procurement episodes are also not included.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Episodes of care for admitted patients
Collection methods:	<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 (e.g. 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>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2008
Implementation end date:	30/06/2009

Comments:

Scope links with other NMDS

Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:

- Admitted patient mental health care NMDS.

Episodes of care for admitted patients where care type is palliative care:

- Admitted patient palliative care NMDS.

Glossary items

Some previous Knowledgebase data element concepts are available in the METeOR glossary. Glossary items are available online through links in the relevant metadata items. In addition links to the glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are listed below.

[Admission](#)

[Diagnosis](#)

[Episode of acute care](#)

[Hospital boarder](#)

[Hospital-in-the-home care](#)

[Live birth](#)

[Neonate](#)

[Newborn qualification status](#)

[Organ procurement - posthumous](#)

[Same-day patient](#)

[Separation](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-08](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Has been superseded by [Admitted patient care NMDS 2009-10](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 22/12/2009

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]	Conditional	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission urgency status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—condition onset flag, code N	Mandatory	50
-	Episode of admitted patient care—diagnosis related group, code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA	Mandatory	1

- Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category, code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N[NN]}	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—patient election status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ACHI 6th edn) NNNNN-NN	Mandatory	50
- Episode of admitted patient care—referral source, public psychiatric hospital code NN	Conditional	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	50
- Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—principal source of funding, hospital code NN	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—region identifier, X[X]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—sector, code N	Mandatory	1
- Hospital service—care type, code N[N].N	Mandatory	1
- Injury event—activity type, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANNNN	Mandatory	50
- Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	50
- Injury event—place of occurrence, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	50
- Patient—hospital insurance status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2007) NNNNN	Mandatory	1
- Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN	Mandatory	1
- Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
- Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
- Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—weight (measured), total grams NNNN	Conditional	1