

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2008-09

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	361960
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 04/02/2009
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	<p>The scope of this data set is admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals, and free standing day hospital facilities. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's external territories are not currently included.</p> <p>Palliative care patients are identified by the data element <i>Hospital service—care type</i>, code N[N].N.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Episodes of care for admitted patients.
Collection methods:	<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 collected and collated nationally</i></p> <p>Financial years ending 30 June each year.</p>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2008
Implementation end date:	30/06/2009
Comments:	<p><i>Scope links with other NMDSs</i></p> <p>Episodes of care for admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals and free standing day hospital facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admitted patient care NMDS.• Admitted patient mental health care NMDS.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Information Group
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:Supersedes [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2007-08](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2008

Has been superseded by [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2009-10](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/01/2010

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	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—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N[NN]}	Mandatory	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	1
-	Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 6th edn) ANN{,N[N]}	Conditional	1
-	Episode of care—principal source of funding, hospital code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Hospital service—care type, code N[N].N	Mandatory	1
-	Patient—previous specialised treatment, 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	Conditional	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Conditional	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1

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