Episode of admitted patient care—admission source

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	431466
Registration status:	• [Tasmanian Health](), Standard 05/09/2016
Definition:	The source from which the person was transferred/referred, directly prior to the beginning of an episode of care.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	[Episode of admitted patient care]()
Definition:	The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical **admission** and a formal or statistical **separation**, characterised by only one care type.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Specialisation of:	[Service episode]()

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for **hospital-in-the-home** patients).

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Health Data Standards Committee.

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	[Admission source]()
Definition:	The method to identify where the patient is admitted from.
Property group:	[Entry into service event]()

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	[Episode of admitted patient care—admission source, Tasmanian code X[XAAAAAAAA]]() • [Tasmanian Health](), Standard 05/09/2016