Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 449118 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012 |
| Definition: | A resource utilisation classification based on patient functioning, diagnosed conditions, demographic characteristics of the patient and usage of hospital resources. |
| Context: | The development of the Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient classification (AN-SNAP) has created a descriptive framework for studying sub-acute care hospitalisation. AN-SNAP provides a summary of the type and complexity of sub-acute patients a hospital treats. As a framework for describing the products of a hospital (that is, patients receiving services), AN-SNAP allows meaningful comparison of hospitals' efficiency and effectiveness under alternative systems of health care provision. |

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| Relational attributes |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449120)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012 |