

# Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Property
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	449118
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 11/10/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	A resource utilisation classification based on patient functioning, diagnosed conditions, demographic characteristics of the patient and usage of hospital resources.
<b>Context:</b>	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.

## Relational attributes

<b>Data Element Concepts implementing this property:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class</a> <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 11/10/2012
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