

Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class

Identifying and definitional attributes

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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.

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 11/10/2012
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