

# Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	449120
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 11/10/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in a hospital to the resources required by the hospital.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical <a href="#">admission</a> and a formal or statistical <a href="#">separation</a> , characterised by only one care type.
<b>Context:</b>	Admitted patient care.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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 <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home</a> patients).
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	Health Data Standards Committee.
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class</a>
<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.

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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Element Concept:**

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[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012