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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	449120
Registration status:	_Independent Hospital Pricing Authority_, Standard 11/10/2012
Definition:	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

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:	Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class
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.

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Episode of admitted patient care—Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient class, (AN-SNAP v 1) code NNN
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