

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

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- [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
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Element Concept:**

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