

# Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type

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- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018

**Definition:** The impairment which is the primary reason for the admission to the sub-acute episode.

## 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:** [Primary impairment type](#)

**Definition:** The diagnosis, condition, illness or disability which describes the primary reason for admission to an episode of care.

**Property group:** [Physical wellbeing](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/01/2018

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012

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