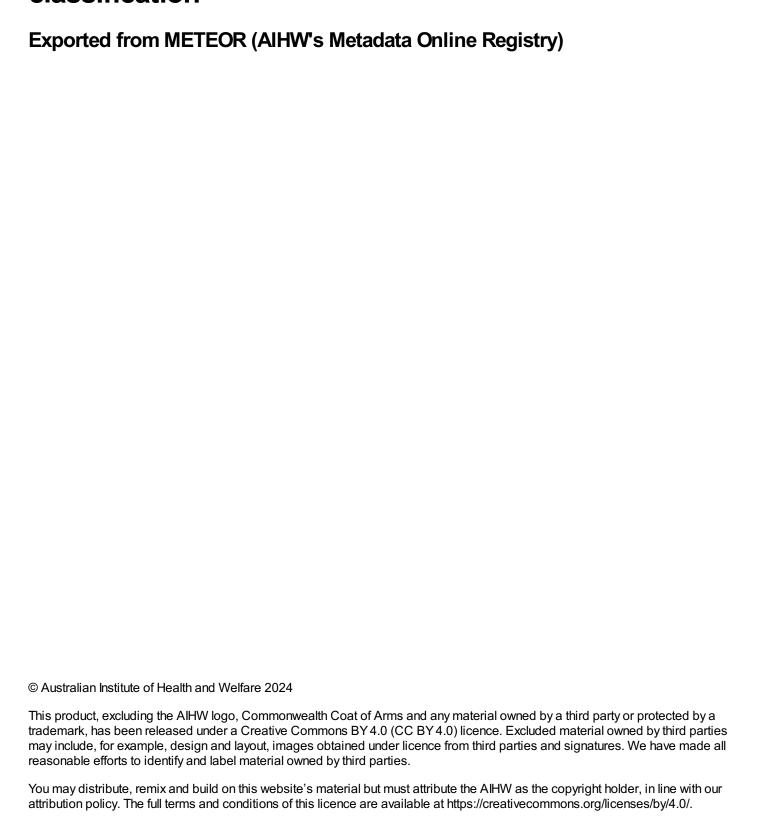
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Classification Scheme

Synonymous names: AN-SNAP classification

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Definition: The Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient (AN-SNAP) classification

for classifying sub-acute and non-acute patients into groups which reflect the type

and complexity of sub-acute patients treated in a hospital.

Classification structure: The Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient (AN-SNAP) classification

groups episodes of care into one of five care types - palliative care, rehabilitation care, psychogeriatric care, geriatric evaluation and management or maintenance care. Within the five care types, episodes are further grouped based on specified

criteria such as phase of care, patient functioning and age.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: University of Wollongong

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