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| Definition: | A method of funding health services based on amount and type of activity. |
| Context: | Activity based funding in the context of health is a method of funding hospitals and health services whereby health services are funded for the provision of patient care based on the type and mix of patients they treat. A set amount is paid to the health service based on the relative cost of the group to which the patient is classified. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Activity based funding has three essential elements:Classification: Allocation of patients treated into groups which allow weightings to be applied. The groups should have resource use homogeneity (patients within a group should cost a similar amount to treat) and be clinically coherent (patients within a group should be clinically similar).Activity data: Counting the patients treated.Cost data: Determining the cost of treatment. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Reference documents: | Battista P, Brophy J 2011. Casemix for Beginners. Proceedings of the National Casemix and Activity Based Funding Conference 2011. Viewed 25 September 2012, <http://casemixconference2011.com.au/proceedings> |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Activity based funding](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651815)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Activity based funding: Admitted acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498427)        [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013[Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496358)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012[Activity based funding: Emergency department care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497500)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013[Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497529)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012[Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/564550)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 14/01/2015[Activity based funding: Emergency service care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588929)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015[Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612344)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575015)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 16/03/2016[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613880)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 28/02/2017[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care aggregate DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497537)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient care DSS 2013-2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497531)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 01/03/2013[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/556874)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588098)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611617)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/11/2016[Hospital teaching and training activities DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534706)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 31/10/2017       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 27/11/2017[Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2015-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572982)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 27/11/2017[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority funding designation code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/548688)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018[Non-admitted patient care aggregate NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508306)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 11/04/2014[Non-admitted patient DSS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/509071)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 07/03/2014[Non-admitted patient DSS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/548176)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014[Non-admitted patient DSS 2015-16](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584108)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612297)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016 |