# Australian national sub-acute and non-acute patient classification version 3

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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**Synonymous names:** AN-SNAP classification v 3

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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

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Origin: University of Wollongong

Reference documents: Eagar K. et al (1997). The Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient

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#### Relational attributes

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