

# Activity based funding: Admitted acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	498427
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Superseded 01/03/2013</li></ul>
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Set Specification (DSS)
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>The purpose of this DSS is to collect information about care provided to admitted patients in Australian hospitals.</p> <p>The scope is episodes of care for admitted patients in all public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities and alcohol and drug treatment centres in Australia. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off-shore territories may also be included. Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.</p> <p>Hospital boarders and still births are not included as they are not admitted to hospital. Posthumous organ procurement episodes are also not included.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	Episodes of care for admitted patients
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (e.g. monthly).</p> <p><i>National reporting arrangements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) for national collation, on a quarterly basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Quarterly ending 30 September, 31 December, 31 March and 30 June each year.</p>
<b>Implementation start date:</b>	01/07/2013
<b>Implementation end date:</b>	30/06/2014

**Comments:***Scope links with other NMDS*

Episodes of care for admitted patients in public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities, alcohol and drug treatment centres, hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia off-shore territories:

- [Admitted patient care NMDS](#)

Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:

- [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS](#)

Episodes of care for patients on waiting lists for elective surgery:

- [Elective surgery waiting times \(census data\) NMDS](#)
- [Elective surgery waiting times \(removals data\) NMDS](#)

Episodes of care for admitted patients where care type is palliative care:

- [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS](#)

*Scope links with other DSS*

Episodes of care for admitted sub-acute and non-acute patients where care type is rehabilitation, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric care and maintenance care:

- [Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS](#)

*Glossary items*

Some previous Knowledgebase data element concepts are available in the METeOR glossary. Glossary items are available online through links in the relevant metadata items. In addition, links to the glossary terms that are relevant to this data set specification are listed below.

[Admission](#)

[Activity based funding](#)

[Diagnosis](#)

[Episode of acute care](#)

[Hospital boarder](#)

[Hospital-in-the-home care](#)

[Live birth](#)

[Neonate](#)

[Newborn qualification status](#)

[Organ procurement - posthumous](#)

[Same-day patient](#)

[Separation](#)

**Source and reference attributes**

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Relational attributes**

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Admitted acute care activity based funding DSS 2012-2013](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 31/10/2012

Has been superseded by [Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

Has been superseded by [Admitted patient care NMDS 2014-15](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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<b>Seq No.</b>	<b>Metadata item</b>	<b>Obligation</b>	<b>Max occurs</b>
-	<a href="#">Admitted patient care NMDS 2013-14</a>	Mandatory	1
-	<a href="#">Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2013-14</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—duration of continuous ventilatory support, total hours NNNN</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay in intensive care unit, total hours NNNN</a>	Conditional	1