Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal diagnosis—patient |
| METEOR identifier: | 514304 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433351) |
| Value Domain: | [Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514021) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 8th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514003) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN{.N[N]} | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433356)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 02/05/2013  Has been superseded by [Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/592046)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2013-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517220)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2013  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015 |