

Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Clinical assessment only indicator
Synonymous names:	Assessment only indicator
METEOR identifier:	550492
Registration status:	Health , Standard 11/04/2014
Definition:	An indicator of whether an episode of admitted patient care resulted in the patient undergoing a clinical assessment only, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	8	Unknown
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

An episode of care is regarded as 'assessment only' if a patient was seen for clinical assessment only and no treatment or further intervention was planned by the assessing clinical team.

CODE 1 Yes

This code is used when the patient was assessed by a clinical team but received no treatment during an episode. These episodes are usually of short duration, normally less than 3 days.

CODE 2 No

This code is used when the patient was assessed and then goes on to receive treatment.

CODE 8 Unknown

This code is used when it is unknown whether the patient was seen for assessment only.

CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is used when it has not been reported whether the patient was seen for assessment only.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2014-15](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

Conditional obligation:

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as:

- Code 2, Rehabilitation care;
- Code 3, Palliative care;
- Code 4, Geriatric evaluation and management;
- Code 5, Psychogeriatric care; or
- Code 6, Maintenance care.

Not required to be reported for patients aged 16 years and under at admission.

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

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