Patient funding source code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	553312
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 05/10/2016
Definition:	A code set representing the source of funds for a hospital patient.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Health service budget (not covered elsewhere)
	02	Health service budget (due to eligibility for Reciprocal Health Care Agreement)
	03	Health service budget (no charge raised due to hospital decision)
	04	Department of Veterans' Affairs
	05	Department of Defence
	06	Correctional facility
	07	Medicare Benefits Scheme
	08	Other hospital or public authority (contracted care)
	09	Private health insurance
	10	Worker's compensation
	11	Motor vehicle third party personal claim
	12	Other compensation (e.g. public liability, common law, medical negligence)
	13	Self-funded
	88	Other funding source
Supplementary values:	98	Not known

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 01 Health service budget (not covered elsewhere)

Health service budget (not covered elsewhere) should be recorded as the funding source for Medicare eligible patients for whom there is no other funding arrangement.

CODE 02 Health service budget (due to eligibility for Reciprocal Health Care Agreement)

Patients who are overseas visitors from countries covered by Reciprocal Health Care Agreements.

Australia has Reciprocal Health Care Agreements with the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Italy, Malta, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Belgium, Slovenia, New

Zealand and Ireland. The Agreements provide for free accommodation and treatment as public hospital services, but do not cover treatment as a private patient in any kind of hospital.

The Agreements with Finland, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Slovenia and the United Kingdom provide free care as a public patient in public hospitals, subsidised out-of-hospital medical treatment under Medicare, and subsidised medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

The Agreements with New Zealand and Ireland provide free care as a public patient in public hospitals and subsidised medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, but do not cover out-of-hospital medical treatment.

Visitors from Italy and Malta are covered for a period of six months from the date of arrival in Australia only.

Visitors from Belgium, the Netherlands and Slovenia require their European Health Insurance card to enrol in Medicare. They are eligible for treatment in public hospitals until the expiry date indicated on the card, or to the length of their authorised stay in Australia if earlier.

Excludes: Overseas visitors who elect to be treated as private patients or under travel insurance.

CODE 03 Health service budget (no charge raised due to hospital decision)

Patients who are Medicare ineligible and receive public hospital services free of charge at the discretion of the hospital or the state/territory. Also includes patients who receive private hospital services for whom no accommodation or facility charge is raised (for example, when the only charges are for medical services bulk-billed to Medicare) and patients for whom a charge is raised but is subsequently waived.

CODE 07 Medicare Benefits Scheme

Medicare eligible patients in scope of collection for whom services are billed to Medicare. Includes both bulk-billed patients and patients with out-of-pocket expenses. This value is not applicable for admitted patients.

CODE 08 Other hospital or public authority (contracted care)

Patients receiving treatment under contracted arrangements with another hospital (inter-hospital contracted patient) or a public authority (e.g. a state or territory government).

CODE 09 Private health insurance

Patients who are funded by private health insurance, including travel insurance for Medicare eligible patients. If patients receive any funding from private health insurance, choose Code 09, regardless of whether it is the majority source of funds.

Excludes: Overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source.

CODE 13 Self-funded

This code includes funded by the patient, by the patient's family or friends, or by other benefactors.

CODE 88 Other funding source

This code includes overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Health, Superseded 07/03/2014

Has been superseded by Patient funding source code NN
Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Data elements implementing this value domain:	Episode of care—source of funding, patient funding source code NN Health, Superseded 05/10/2016