

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Number of hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2015

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 27-Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2015
METEOR identifier:	559012
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 08/07/2016
Description:	Number of hospital bed days used by patients whose acute (or sub-acute) episode of admitted patient care has finished and who have been assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) and approved for residential aged care.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2015) Health , Superseded 08/07/2016
Outcome area:	Aged Care Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Number of hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2015 QS Health, Superseded 08/07/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: For numerator:

Principal or additional diagnosis: Z75.11, 'Person awaiting admission to residential aged care'

Care type: 'Maintenance'

Separation mode: 'discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital'; 'discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence'; 'statistical discharge - type change'; 'died'; 'discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)'; 'left against medical advice/discharge at own risk'; 'statistical discharge from leave'; 'discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital'.

Excludes same-day separations.

Presented as:

- a number, and
- per 1,000 patient days.

Computation: Number

$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$

Numerator: Number of patient days used by patients who are waiting for residential aged care, where:

- the care type was 'maintenance'
- the diagnosis (either principal or additional) was 'person awaiting admission to residential aged care service'
- the separation mode was 'discharge/transfer to (an)other acute hospital'; 'discharge/transfer to a residential aged care service, unless this is the usual place of residence'; 'statistical discharge - type change'; 'died'; 'discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals)'; 'left against medical advice/discharge at own risk'; 'statistical discharge from leave'; or 'discharge/transfer to (an)other psychiatric hospital', and
- the separation was overnight only

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Patients waiting for residential aged care

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2012-13](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\].N](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

Data Source

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Denominator:

Total patient days (including overnight and same-day separations)

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

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Disaggregation:

2012–13—Nationally, by 2011 Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles.

2012–13—State and territory, by:

- Indigenous status
- remoteness (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Structure)
- 2011 SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

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Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

Comments:

Most recent data available for 2015 National Healthcare Agreement (NHA) performance reporting: 2012–13.

The scope of the National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD) is episodes of care for admitted patients in essentially all hospitals in Australia, including public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free-standing day hospital facilities, alcohol and drug treatment hospitals and dental hospitals.

For 2011-12 data, the 2011 SEIFA IRSD quintile and decile data were produced using the Australian Standard Geography Classification geographical unit of Statistical Local Area. For 2012–13 data, the 2011 SEIFA IRSD quintile and decile data will be produced using the Australian Statistical Geography Standard geographical unit of Statistical Area 2.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Data source attributes

Data sources:	Data Source
	National Hospital Morbidity Database (NHMD)
	Frequency
	Annual
	Data custodian
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Accountability attributes

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Substantial work required, the measure requires significant work to be undertaken.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Number of hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2014](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Number of hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2016](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 31/01/2017

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