

# Episode of admitted patient care—unplanned return to operating theatre indicator

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 578314

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 04/09/2015

**Definition:** An indicator of whether a patient had a surgical procedure/operation and required an unplanned return to the [operating theatre](#) during the same episode of admitted patient care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Episode of admitted patient care](#)

**Definition:** The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [admission](#) and a formal or statistical [separation](#), characterised by only one care type.

**Context:** Admitted patient care.

**Specialisation of:** [Service episode](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for [hospital-in-the-home](#) patients).

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Health Data Standards Committee.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Unplanned return to operating theatre indicator](#)

**Definition:** An indicator of whether a patient had a surgical procedure/operation and required an unplanned return to the [operating theatre](#).

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Healthcare/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

See also [Operating theatre](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/09/2015

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Episode of admitted patient care—unplanned return to operating theatre indicator, Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 04/09/2015

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