

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

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	578314
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 04/09/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient had a surgical procedure/operation and required an unplanned return to the <a href="#">operating theatre</a> during the same episode of admitted patient care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical <a href="#">admission</a> and a formal or statistical <a href="#">separation</a> , characterised by only one care type.
<b>Context:</b>	Admitted patient care.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	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 <a href="#">hospital-in-the-home</a> patients).
-----------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	Health Data Standards Committee.
----------------	----------------------------------

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Unplanned return to operating theatre indicator</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a patient had a surgical procedure/operation and required an unplanned return to the <a href="#">operating theatre</a> .
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Healthcare/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Healthcare/Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—unplanned return to operating theatre flag](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 14/12/2023

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