

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care data set specification (DSS) aims to ensure national consistency in relation to defining and collecting information about care provided to subacute and non-acute admitted public and private patients in [activity based funded public hospitals](#).

Subacute care in this DSS is identified as admitted episodes in rehabilitation care, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management care and psychogeriatric care, whereas maintenance care is identified as non-acute care.

The scope of the DSS is:

- Same day and overnight admitted subacute and non-acute care episodes.
- Admitted public patients provided on a contracted basis by private hospitals.
- Admitted patients in rehabilitation care, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management, psychogeriatric and maintenance care treated in the hospital-in-the-home.

Excluded from the scope are:

- Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's external territories.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Episodes of care for admitted patients

Collection methods: Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority.

National reporting arrangements

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) for national collection, on a six monthly basis as required under national health reform arrangements.

For designated palliative care type episodes, data elements for each change in phase of care will be required to be reported.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

Comments: *Scope links with other NMDSs*

The Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care data set specification includes the collection and reporting of additional metadata which forms part of the broader Admitted patient care NMDS.

Data collected using this DSS can be related to national data collections:

Admitted patient care NMDS

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS

Admitted patient mental health NMDS

Glossary items

Glossary terms that are relevant to this data set specification are included here.

[Activity based funding](#)

[Functional Independence Measure](#)

[Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+](#)

[Palliative care phase](#)

[Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living](#)

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Eagar K. et al (1997). The Australian National Sub-acute and Non-acute Patient Classification (AN-SNAP): Report of the National Sub-acute and Non-acute Casemix Classification Study. Centre for Health Service Development, University of Wollongong. Viewed 26 October 2012, <http://ahsri.uow.edu.au/content/groups/public/@web/@chsd/documents/doc/uow082315.pdf>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2014-15](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

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

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

See also [Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

See also [Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2015-16](#)

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

See also [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2015-16](#)

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

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment only indicator, yes/no/unknown/not stated/inadequately described code N	Conditional	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—palliative care phase, code N	Conditional	11
-	Episode of admitted patient care—palliative phase of care end date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	11
-	Episode of admitted patient care—palliative phase of care start date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	11
-	Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type, code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN	Conditional	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—type of maintenance care provided, code N[N]	Conditional	1
-	Person—level of cognitive ability, Standardised Mini-Mental State Examination assessment code N	Conditional	12
-	Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N	Conditional	18
-	Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups— Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]	Conditional	11
-	Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N	Conditional	12