

Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2015-16

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	590512
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 19/11/2015
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	The scope of the Admitted patient palliative care national minimum data set (NMDS) is admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals, and free standing day hospital facilities. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's external territories are not currently included. Palliative care patients are identified by the data element Hospital service—care type, code N[N].

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Episodes of care for admitted patients.
Collection methods:	<i>National reporting arrangements</i> State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis. <i>Periods for which data collected and collated nationally</i> Financial years ending 30 June each year.
Implementation start date:	01/07/2015
Implementation end date:	30/06/2016
Comments:	<i>Scope links with other NMDSs</i> Episodes of care for admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals and free standing day hospital facilities: • Admitted patient care NMDS. • Admitted patient mental health care NMDS. <i>Glossary items</i> Glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set are included here. Admission Hospital boarder Hospital-in-the-home care Newborn qualification status Organ procurement - posthumous Separation

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2014-15 Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

Has been superseded by [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17 Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

See also [Admitted patient care NMDS 2015-16 Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2015

See also [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16 Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	Right justified and zero filled.		
	Admission date must be less than or equal to Separation date		
	Admission date must be greater than or equal to Date of birth		
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N[NN]}	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	For the provision of state and territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:		
	• be less than or equal to the last day of the financial year • be greater than or equal to the first day of the financial year • be greater than or equal to Admission date		
-	Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{N[N]}	Conditional	99
	<i>Conditional obligation:</i>		
	This data element is only to be reported if the episode of care results in more than one diagnosis code being allocated.		
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	An unlimited number of diagnosis and procedure codes should be able to be collected in hospital morbidity systems. Where this is not possible, a minimum of 20 codes should be able to be collected.		
-	Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{N[N]}	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—source of funding, patient funding source code NN	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Hospital service—care type, code N[N]	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Patient—previous specialised treatment, code N	Mandatory	1
DSS specific information:			
For palliative care, the value of this item is in its use in enabling approximate identification of the number of new palliative care patients receiving specialised treatment. The use of this metadata item in this way would be improved by the reporting of this data by community-based services.			
-	Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
DSS specific information:			
This field must not be null.			
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For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies, this field must:			
• be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date • be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.			
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1