Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Principal diagnosis—patient |
| METEOR identifier: | 592046 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—principal diagnosis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/433351) |
| Value Domain: | [Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588979) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 9th edition](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588975) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN{.N[N]} | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 8th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/514304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 13/11/2014  Has been superseded by [Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/686243)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Radiotherapy waiting times NMDS 2015-2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/579304)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 |