Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type, code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Primary impairment type (AROC 2012 code) |
| METEOR identifier: | 611876 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 19/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The impairment which is the primary reason for the admission to the sub-acute episode, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449130) |
| METEOR identifier: | 449130 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 31/10/2012  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 19/01/2018 |
| Definition: | The impairment which is the primary reason for the admission to the sub-acute episode. |
| Object class: | [Episode of admitted patient care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268956) |
| Property: | [Primary impairment type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/449127) |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Impairment type code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498516) |
| METEOR identifier: | 498516 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 22/12/2016 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the primary patient impairment which is the reason for the episode of care. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Impairment type code (AROC 2012)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498498) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | NN.NNNN | |
| Maximum character length: | 7 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | In the Australian National Subacute and Non‐Acute Patient (AN-SNAP) version 4, the paediatric rehabilitation branch uses impairment codes to group episodes to a specific class. The paediatric impairment codes consist of groups of specific impairment codes that are currently used. For paediatric rehabilitation episodes, use an existing impairment code which most closely describes the paediatric impairment. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Reference documents: | Green J, Gordon R, Kobel C, Blanchard M & Eagar K. 2015 .  AN-SNAP V4 User Manual. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 15 June 2015, [http://ihpa.gov.au/internet/ihpa/publishing.nsf/Content/ C48C490F92D74111CA257AD900132744/$File/ AN-SNAP%20classification%20version%204%20User%20Manual.pdf](http://ihpa.gov.au/internet/ihpa/publishing.nsf/Content/C48C490F92D74111CA257AD900132744/$File/AN-SNAP%20classification%20version%204%20User%20Manual.pdf) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type, code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/498519)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 19/11/2015  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 11/10/2012  Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type, code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/681412)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 19/01/2018 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/611617)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 03/11/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584408) recorded as Code 2, Rehabilitation care.  [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639479)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018  [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Recorded 04/08/2016  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018 ***Conditional obligation:***  Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584408) recorded as Code 2, Rehabilitation care.  [Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2016](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664907)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 18/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017  [Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2017](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690557)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 18/01/2018  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2018  [Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2018](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/690564)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/05/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019  [Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/715184)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 06/05/2020  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020  [Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728528)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 23/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***Conditional obligation:***  Required when the Care Type is Rehbilitation  [Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/740986)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Superseded 23/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022 ***Conditional obligation:***  Required when the Care Type is Rehbilitation |