

# Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 641349

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**DSS type:** National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

**Scope:** The purpose of the Admitted patient care National Minimum Data Set (APC NMDS) is to collect information about care provided to admitted patients in Australian hospitals.

The scope of the APC NMDS is episodes of care for admitted patients in all public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities and alcohol and drug treatment centres in Australia. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off-shore territories may also be included. Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.

Hospital boarders and still births are not included as they are not admitted to hospital. Posthumous organ procurement episodes are also not included.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Statistical unit:** Episodes of care for admitted patients

**Collection methods:** Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (e.g. monthly).

### *National reporting arrangements*

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

### *Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated*

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**Comments:**

*Glossary items*

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

[Admission](#)

[Clinical intervention](#)

[Clinical review](#)

[Diagnosis](#)

[Elective surgery](#)

[Episode of acute care](#)

[Geographic indicator](#)

[Hospital boarder](#)

[Hospital-in-the-home care](#)

[Intensive care unit](#)

[Live birth](#)

[Neonate](#)

[Newborn qualification status](#)

[Organ procurement - posthumous](#)

[Resident](#)

[Residential mental health care service](#)

[Same-day patient](#)

[Separation](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Admitted patient care NMDS 2016-17](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Has been superseded by [Admitted patient care NMDS 2018-19](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

See also [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

See also [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Recorded 04/08/2016

See also [Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence National Best Endeavours Data Set 2017-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted patient care NBEDS 2017-18 Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2017

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2018

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18 Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Recorded 04/08/2016

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2017

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2018

**Metadata items in this Data Set Specification**

| Seq No. | Metadata item   | Obligation  | Max occurs |
|---------|---|-------------|------------|
| -       | <a href="#">Elective surgery waiting times cluster</a>  | Conditional | 99         |
| -       | <a href="#">Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN</a>                                    | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Contracted hospital care—organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN</a>                                 | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care (mental health care)—referral destination, code N</a>            | Conditional | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]</a>            | Conditional | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY</a>                                     | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N</a>                                       | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—admission urgency status, code N</a>                             | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—condition onset flag, code N</a>                                 | Mandatory   | 99         |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—duration of continuous ventilatory support, total hours NNNN</a> | Conditional | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N</a>                     | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay in intensive care unit, total hours NNNN</a>      | Conditional | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N[NN]}</a>   | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN]</a>                            | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—patient election status, code N</a>                              | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code (ACHI 10th edn) NNNNN-NN</a>                     | Mandatory   | 99         |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—referral source, public psychiatric hospital code NN</a>         | Conditional | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY</a>                                    | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N</a>                                      | Mandatory   | 1          |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>                    | Conditional | 99         |
| -       | <a href="#">Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N</a>                              | Mandatory   | 1          |

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| - <a href="#">Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N</a>   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN]</a>                                   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>                        | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Episode of care—source of funding, patient funding source code NN</a>                                | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N</a>                                      | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Establishment—geographic remoteness, admitted patient care remoteness classification (ASGS-RA) N</a> | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN</a>                                   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Establishment—region identifier, X[X]</a>  | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Establishment—sector, code N</a>   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Hospital service—care type, code N[N]</a>  | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Injury event—activity type, code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>                                 | Mandatory   | 99 |
| - <a href="#">Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>                                | Mandatory   | 99 |
| - <a href="#">Injury event—place of occurrence, code (ICD-10-AM 10th edn) ANN{.N[N]}</a>                           | Mandatory   | 99 |
| - <a href="#">Patient—hospital insurance status, code N</a>  | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Patient—previous specialised treatment, code N</a>   | Conditional | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—accommodation type (prior to admission), code N</a>   | Conditional | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—accommodation type (usual), code N[N]</a>   | Conditional | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)</a>             | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN</a>   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY</a>   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—eligibility status, Medicare code N</a>   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—labour force status, acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission code N</a>     | Conditional | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—labour force status, public psychiatric hospital admission code N</a>                         | Conditional | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—marital status, code N</a>  | Conditional | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</a>  | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>   | Mandatory   | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Person—weight (measured), total grams NNNN</a>   | Conditional | 1  |
| - <a href="#">Record—identifier, X[X(79)]</a>  | Mandatory   | 1  |