Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator, yes/no code N

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# Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 644877 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/01/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/05/2020 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether an eligible person's episode of care is funded by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/644896)  |
| Value Domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2  | No  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Refer to the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (Cwlth) for details of eligible DVA beneficiaries. |
| Collection methods: | Whether or not charges for this episode of care are met by the DVA is routinely established as part of hospital admission processes. |
| Comments: | Eligible veterans and war widows/widowers can receive free treatment at any public hospital, former Repatriation Hospitals (RHs) or a Veteran Partnering (VP) contracted private hospital as a private patient in a shared ward, with the doctor of their choice. Admission to a public hospital does not require prior approval from the DVA.When treatment cannot be provided within a reasonable time in the public health system at a former RH or a private VP hospital, there is a system of contracted non-VP private hospitals which will provide care.Admission to a contracted private hospital requires prior financial authorisation from DVA. Approval may be given to attend a non-contracted private hospital when the service is not available at a public or contracted non-VP private hospital.In an emergency a Repatriation patient can be admitted to the nearest hospital, public or private, without reference to DVA.If an eligible veteran or war widow/widower chooses to be treated under Veterans' Affairs arrangements, which includes obtaining prior approval for non-VP private hospital care, DVA will meet the full cost of their treatment.To assist in analyses of utilisation and health care funding. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator (Department of Veterans' Affairs), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270092)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/01/2018       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2018-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/676248)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/10/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2018***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019[Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2019-20](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/705939)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 18/12/2019***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2019***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2020[Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/705494)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/12/2018[Emergency department presentation related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785727)       [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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