

# Episode of admitted patient care—procedure

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 647089  
**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 10/07/2017

**Definition:** A [clinical intervention](#) that:

- is surgical in nature, and/or
- carries a procedural risk, and/or
- carries an anaesthetic risk, and/or
- requires specialised training, and/or
- requires special facilities or equipment only available in an acute care setting.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Episode of admitted patient care](#)  
**Definition:** The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical [admission](#) and a formal or statistical [separation](#), characterised by only one care type.  
**Context:** Admitted patient care.  
**Specialisation of:** [Service episode](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for [hospital-in-the-home](#) patients).

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Health Data Standards Committee.

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Procedure](#)  
**Definition:** A series of steps performed by a healthcare professional through which a desired result is intended to be accomplished.  
**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
**Reference documents:** Dorland I & Newman W.A 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary, 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders.

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Episode of admitted patient care—intervention](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—procedure](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/07/2017

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 10th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Candidate 04/08/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 08/04/2019

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- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 08/04/2019