

# Activity based funding

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	ABF
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	651815
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A method of funding health services based on amount and type of activity.
<b>Context:</b>	Activity based funding in the context of health is a method of funding hospitals and health services whereby health services are funded for the provision of patient care based on the type and mix of patients they treat. A set amount is paid to the health service based on the relative cost of the group to which the patient is classified.

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Activity based funding has three essential elements:  Classification: Allocation of patients treated into groups which allow weightings to be applied. The groups should have resource use homogeneity (patients within a group should cost a similar amount to treat) and be clinically coherent (patients within a group should be clinically similar).  Activity data: Counting the patients treated.  Cost data: Determining the cost of treatment.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Department of Health 2013. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 2 September 2016, <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/casemix">http://www.health.gov.au/casemix</a>

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Activity based funding Health</a> , Superseded 05/10/2016 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 20/12/2016  Has been superseded by <a href="#">Activity based funding Health</a> , Standard 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 29/03/2023
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2017-18</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018  <a href="#">Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018  <a href="#">Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Recorded 04/08/2016  <a href="#">Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2017-18</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018