

Activity based funding

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
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Definition:	A method of funding health services based on amount and type of activity.
Context:	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 (or teaching) based on the type and mix of patients they treat (or trainees they teach). A set amount is paid to the health service based on the relative cost of the group to which the patient (or trainee) is classified.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Activity based funding has three essential elements: Classification: Allocation of patients treated (or trainees taught) 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 (or trainees taught). Cost data: Determining the cost of treatment (or training).
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
Reference documents:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority 2017. Activity Based Funding. Viewed 31 July 2017, https://www.ihpa.gov.au/what-we-do/activity-based-funding

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Activity based funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 25/01/2018
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2018-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 17/10/2018 Activity based funding: Emergency service care NBEDS 2019-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 18/12/2019 Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2018-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 12/12/2018 Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2019-20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 17/01/2020

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[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Activity based funding: Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/06/2019

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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[Hospital teaching and training activities cluster](#)

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