

# Episode of admitted patient care—palliative care phase, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Palliative care phase
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	681029
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 25/01/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 01/01/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 19/05/2020</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The patient's stage of illness or situation within the episode of care in terms of the recognised <b>palliative care phase</b> , as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—palliative care phase</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

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<b>Data type:</b>	Number										
<b>Format:</b>	N										
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1										
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The palliative care phase is the stage of the palliative care patient's illness.
	CODE 1 Stable
	Patient problems and symptoms are adequately controlled by an established plan of care and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• further interventions to maintain symptom control and quality of life have been planned and</li> <li>• family/carer situation is relatively stable and no new issues are apparent.</li> </ul>
	CODE 2 Unstable
	An urgent change in the plan of emergency treatment is required because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the patient experiences a new problem that was not anticipated in the existing plan of care, and/or</li> <li>• the patient experiences a rapid increase in the severity of a current problem; and/or</li> <li>• the family/ carers circumstances change suddenly impacting on patient care.</li> </ul>
	CODE 3 Deteriorating
	The care plan is addressing anticipated needs but requires periodic review because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the patient's overall functional status is declining and</li> <li>• the patient experiences a gradual worsening of an existing problem and/or</li> <li>• the patient experiences a new but anticipated problem and/or</li> <li>• the family/carers experience gradual worsening distress that impacts on the patient care.</li> </ul>
	CODE 4 Terminal
	Death is likely within days.
	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	The phase of the illness has not been reported.
	Palliative care phases are not sequential and a patient may move back and forth between phases.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration 2014. Palliative care outcomes collaboration: Clinical manual. Wollongong: University of Wollongong.
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	The bereavement phase of palliative care must not be recorded when reporting this data element.
<b>Collection methods:</b>	The type of phase is to be recorded at the start of the episode of admitted patient palliative care and for every subsequent change in phase thereafter during the same admitted patient episode.  The palliative care provider reviews the patient daily (or at each visit) and records phase changes if and when they occur during the episode.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Reference documents:** Green J, Gordon R, Kobel C, Blanchard M and Eagar K. 2015. AN-SNAP V4 User Manual. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 23 August 2017, [https://www.ihoa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net636/f/Documents/an-snap\\_classification\\_version\\_4\\_user\\_manual.pdf](https://www.ihoa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net636/f/Documents/an-snap_classification_version_4_user_manual.pdf)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Episode of admitted patient care—palliative care phase, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Not progressed 17/07/2017
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 03/11/2016

### Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2018-19 Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2019

#### **Conditional obligation:**

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as Code 3, Palliative care.

#### **DSS specific information:**

For episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as Code 3, Palliative care, the palliative care phase must be reported for each [palliative care phase](#) if the episode of admitted patient care had more than one phase.

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2019-20 Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2019

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2020

#### **Conditional obligation:**

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#### **DSS specific information:**

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2020–21 Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

Only required to be reported for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as:

- Code 3, Palliative care.

**DSS specific information:**

The palliative care phase must be reported for each [palliative care phase](#) if the episode of admitted patient care had more than one phase for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as Code 3, Palliative care.

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021–22 Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022–23 Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2023–24 Health](#), Qualified 16/09/2022

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2023

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**Conditional obligation:**

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- Code 3, Palliative care.

**DSS specific information:**

The palliative care phase must be reported for each [palliative care phase](#) if the episode of admitted patient care had more than one phase for episodes of admitted patient care with [Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#) recorded as Code 3, Palliative care.

[Tasmanian Subacute/Non-acute Data Set - 2020 Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 15/06/2020

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

Required when the Care Type is Palliative Care

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