

# Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type, code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Primary impairment type (AROC)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	681412
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 25/01/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a>, Standard 19/01/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The impairment which is the primary reason for the admission to an episode of care, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Classification scheme:</b>	<a href="#">Impairment type code (AROC 2012)</a>
<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	NN.NNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	7

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** In the Australian National Subacute and Non-acute Patient Classification (AN-SNAP) version 4 User Manual (Green et. al. 2015), the paediatric rehabilitation branch uses impairment codes to group episodes to a specific class. The paediatric impairment codes consist of groups of specific impairment codes that are currently used. For paediatric rehabilitation episodes, use an existing impairment code which most closely describes the paediatric impairment.

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**Reference documents:** Green J, Gordon R, Kobel C, Blanchard M & Eagar K. 2015. Australian National Subacute and Non-acute Patient Classification (AN-SNAP) version 4 User Manual. Sydney: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority. Viewed 31 July 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—primary impairment type, code \(AROC 2012\) NN.NNNN](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/01/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2018-19Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2019-20Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

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[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2020–21Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

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- Code 2, Rehabilitation care.

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

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- Code 2, Rehabilitation care.

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

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