

Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
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Definition: The impairment which is the primary reason for the admission to an episode of care.

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:	Primary impairment type
Definition:	The diagnosis, condition, illness or disability which describes the primary reason for admission to an episode of care.
Property group:	Physical wellbeing

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 25/01/2018• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 31/10/2012• Tasmanian Health, Superseded 19/01/2018
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**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

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