

Admitted patient care NBEDS 2017-18

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The purpose of the Admitted patient care National best endeavours data set (APC NBEDS) is to collect information about care provided to admitted patients in Australian hospitals.

The scope of the APC NBEDS is episodes of care for admitted patients in all public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities and alcohol and drug treatment centres in Australia. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off-shore territories may also be included. Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.

The scope of hospitals for which data are available may vary across jurisdictions.

Hospital boarders and still births are not included as they are not admitted to hospital. Posthumous organ procurement episodes are also not included.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Episodes of care for admitted patients

Collection methods: Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (e.g. monthly).

National reporting arrangements

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

Comments: There may be some variation across jurisdictions in the definition of admission time and separation time. This variation would need to be documented in accompanying material regarding the data elements.

Interaction with the Admitted patient care National Minimum Data Set (APC NMDS) 2017–18

The APC NMDS and APC NBEDS work together to collect data on episodes of care for admitted patients.

It is intended that once the APC NBEDS is established, the data elements within the APC NBEDS will be integrated into the APC NMDS.

Glossary items

Glossary terms that are relevant to this NBEDS include:

[Admission](#)

[Hospital-in-the-home care](#)

[Separation](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Admitted patient care NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Admitted patient care NMDS 2017-18	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission time, hhmm	Optional	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm	Optional	1

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