

# Outpatient clinic service

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 684477

**Registration status:**

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

**Definition:** An examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided in an outpatient setting in a specialty unit or under an organisational arrangement administered by a hospital.

**Context:** Non-admitted patient service activity, excluding emergency department. Does not include services provided through community health settings (such as community and child health centre).

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This glossary item relates to activity of a clinic.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Non-admitted patient NMDS Development Working Party, 2006

**Origin:** NCCH consultants report to Outpatients NMDS Development Working Group, September 2004.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Outpatient clinic service](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

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

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 30/06/2019

[Ambulatory care](#)

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

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- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2019-20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/07/2019

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 20/10/2021