

Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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Scope: The scope of the Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department national best practice data set (AHNAPED NBPDS) is to collect information on emergency department stays which include allied health service events in public hospitals where the emergency department meets the following criteria:

- purposely designed and equipped area with designated assessment, treatment and resuscitation areas
- ability to provide resuscitation, stabilisation and initial management of all emergencies
- availability of medical staff in the hospital 24 hours a day
- designated emergency department nursing staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and a designated emergency department nursing unit manager.

The AHNAPED NBPDS uses many of the data elements from the Non-admitted patient emergency department care National Minimum Data Set (NAPEDC NMDS), but is considered a standalone NBPDS as it collects information on allied health service events which occur during an emergency department stay.

All allied health services delivered in emergency departments are in scope for this data set.

The scope includes physical presentations to emergency departments and other advice provided by telephone, videoconferencing or telehealth as this would be considered to be part of the suite of interventions which form part of allied health service provision in this area.

The care provided to patients in emergency departments is, in most instances, recognised as being provided to non-admitted patients. Patients being treated in emergency departments may subsequently become admitted (including admission in the emergency department, admission to another hospital ward, including a short stay unit, or admission to hospital-in-the-home). All allied health service events for patients remain in-scope for this collection until they are recorded as having physically departed the emergency department, regardless of whether they have been admitted.

Patients who leave the emergency department after being registered to receive care but have received an allied health service remain in scope for this collection.

Excluded from the scope of the NMDS is care provided to patients in General Practitioner co-located units. Patients who are dead on arrival are considered to be out of scope for this NBPDS.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Allied health service event

Guide for use: The AHNAPED NBPDS guides the standardisation of allied health data.

Collection methods: Data can be collected by each jurisdiction through patient administration and other allied health clinical and activity reporting systems where applicable.

Jurisdictions are responsible for the collation of data at regular intervals to inform service provision.

It is anticipated that the AHNAPED NBPDS will guide the standardisation of allied health data with the future intention of developing a national minimum data set or inclusion within other national minimum data sets.

Comments: The following glossary items are used within this data set:

[Allied health](#)

[Allied health service provider](#)

[Allied health service event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Allied Health Professions Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS](#)

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

See also [Allied health non-admitted patient NBPDS](#)

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

See also [Allied health non-individual patient attributable and clinical support activity NBPDS](#)

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

See also [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2018-19](#)

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

See also [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NBEDS 2019–20](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 19/11/2019

See also [Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2018-19](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 08/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
2	Person—sex, code X	Mandatory	1
3	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
4	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
5	Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)	Mandatory	1
6	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN	Mandatory	1
7	Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
8	Emergency department stay—presentation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
9	Emergency department stay—presentation time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
10	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
11	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
12	Emergency department stay—physical departure date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
13	Emergency department stay—physical departure time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
14	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N	Mandatory	1
15	Episode of care—Department of Veterans' Affairs funding indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
16	Patient—compensable status, code N	Mandatory	1
18	Emergency department stay—emergency department ICD-10-AM (11th edn) principal diagnosis short list code ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	99
19	Emergency department stay—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Optional	99
20	Allied health service event—non-admitted patient emergency department care service request issued date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
21	Allied health service event—non-admitted patient emergency department care service request issued time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
22	Allied health service event—service request received date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	1
23	Allied health service event—service request received time, hhmm	Conditional	1
24	Allied health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
25	Allied health service event—service commencement time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
26	Allied health service event—staff level, code N	Mandatory	1
27	Allied health service event—provider profession, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
28	Allied health service event—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
29	Allied health service event—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]	Conditional	1
30	Allied health service event—indicator for allied health intervention, text X[X(59)]	Optional	99
31	Allied health assessment cluster	Optional	99
32	Allied health service event—clinical finding, text X[X(99)]	Optional	99
33	Allied health service event—intervention, text X[X(99)]	Optional	99
34	Allied health service event—individual patient attributable duration, total minutes N[NNN]	Mandatory	1