

Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

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DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	<p>The scope of the Allied health admitted patient care National best practice data set (AHAPC NBPDS) is to collect information on all episodes of care for admitted patients which include allied health service events in public hospitals.</p> <p>The AHAPC NBPDS uses many of the data elements from the Admitted patient care National minimum data set but is considered a standalone NBPDS as it collects information on allied health service events during admitted patient episodes of care.</p> <p>Included in this data set are 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.</p> <p>Hospital boarders and still births are not included as they are not admitted to hospital.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Allied health service event
Guide for use:	<p>The AHAPC NBPDS guides the standardisation of allied health data.</p> <p>Each admitted patient episode of care may include one or more allied health service events.</p> <p>Allied health service events that occur after a formal separation from a hospital should be recorded as part of the applicable episode of care.</p> <p>The main steps in the provision of allied health care are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Following the requirement for allied health care or services (generation of a referral) by an allied health service provider, a person receives an allied health service event.2. During the allied health service event the service provider may<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ determine the patient specific reason for allied health intervention (known as the indicator for intervention).◦ choose to perform and record one or more evaluation or appraisal activities (known as an assessment, objective test or measurable activity). This is recorded as the assessment type, assessment measure name and the subsequent assessment measure result. These activities may lead the service provider to determine a profession specific diagnosis or diagnoses (known as the clinical finding).3. The service provider may then perform an intervention - a task or treatment activity participated in by the person.

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 AHAPC 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 non-admitted patient emergency department 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

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

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 (state/territory), NNNNN	Mandatory	1
8	Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
9	Episode of admitted patient care—admission time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
10	Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
11	Episode of admitted patient care—separation time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
12	Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N	Mandatory	1
13	Episode of care—source of funding, patient funding source code NN	Mandatory	1
14	Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) ANN{,N[N]}]	Mandatory	99
15	Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) ANN{,N[N]}]	Optional	99
16	Allied health service event—service request received date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	1
17	Allied health service event—service request received time, hhmm	Conditional	1
18	Allied health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
19	Allied health service event—service commencement time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
20	Allied health service event—staff level, code N	Mandatory	1
21	Allied health service event—provider profession, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
22	Allied health service event—allied health service delivery mode, code N	Mandatory	1
23	Allied health service event—admitted patient service delivery setting, code N	Mandatory	1
24	Allied health service event—attendance indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
25	Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
26	Allied health service event—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
27	Allied health service event—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]	Conditional	1
28	Allied health service event—indicator for allied health intervention, text X[X(59)]	Optional	99
29	Allied health assessment cluster	Optional	99
30	Allied health service event—clinical finding, text X[X(99)]	Optional	99
31	Allied health service event—intervention, text X[X(99)]	Optional	99
32	Allied health service event—individual patient attributable duration, total minutes N[NNN]	Mandatory	1