

# Hospital service—care type

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

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**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 03/04/2019

**Definition:** The overall nature of a clinical service provided to an admitted patient during an episode of care (admitted care), or the type of service provided by the hospital for boarders or [posthumous organ procurement](#) (care other than admitted care).

**Context:** Admitted patient care and hospital activity:

For admitted patients, the type of care received will determine the appropriate casemix classification employed to classify the episode of care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Hospital service](#)

**Definition:** A service provided within a hospital, characterised by only one care type.

**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Includes hospital services provided to an admitted patient, to a [hospital boarder](#), and to an organ donor who has been declared brain dead.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Care type](#)

**Definition:** A descriptor of the overall nature of a service provided.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Hospital service—care type](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 03/04/2019
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 05/09/2016

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Hospital service—care type, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 03/04/2019