

Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2020–21

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care national best endeavours data set (ASNAHC NBEDS) aims to ensure national consistency in relation to defining and collecting information about care provided to subacute and non-acute admitted public and private patients in [activity based funded](#) public hospitals.

Subacute care in this NBEDS is identified as admitted episodes in rehabilitation care, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management care and psychogeriatric care.

Non-acute care in this NBEDS is identified as admitted episodes of maintenance care.

The scope of the NBEDS is:

- same-day and overnight admitted subacute and non-acute care episodes
- admitted public patients provided on a contracted basis by private hospitals
- admitted patients in rehabilitation care, palliative care, geriatric evaluation and management care, psychogeriatric care and maintenance care treated in the hospital-in-the-home.

Excluded from the scope are:

- hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's external territories.

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.

National reporting arrangements:

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) for national collection, on a quarterly basis as required under national health reform arrangements.

For palliative care type episodes, data elements for each change in phase of care will be required to be reported.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated:

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Comments: Scope links with other National Minimum Data Sets (NMDSs):

The ASNAHC NBEDS includes the collection and reporting of additional metadata which forms part of the broader Admitted patient care NMDS.

Glossary items:

Glossary terms that are relevant to this data set specification are included here.

[Activity based funding](#)

[Functional Independence Measure](#)

[Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+](#)

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

[Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care](#)

[Palliative care phase](#)

[Palliative care phase end date](#)

[Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living](#)

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Green J, Gordon R, Kobel C, Blanchard M & Eagar K. 2015. AN-SNAP V4 User Manual. Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Sydney. Viewed 24 May 2019, https://www.ihoa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net636/f/Documents/an-snap_classification_version_4_user_manual.pdf

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2019-20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

Has been superseded by [Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021-22](#)

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

See also [Admitted patient care NMDS 2020-21](#)

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

See also [Admitted patient care NMDS 2021-22](#)

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

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Admitted patient care NMDS 2020–21	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—palliative care phase end date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	11
-	Episode of admitted patient care—palliative care phase start date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	11
-	Episode of admitted patient care—palliative care phase, code N	Conditional	11
-	Episode of admitted patient care—primary impairment type, code (AROC 2012) NN.NNNN	Conditional	1
-	Person—level of cognitive ability, Standardised Mini-Mental State Examination item score code N	Conditional	12
-	Person—level of functional independence, Functional Independence Measure score code N	Conditional	18
-	Person—level of functional independence, Resource Utilisation Groups—Activities of Daily Living total score code N[N]	Conditional	11
-	Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N	Conditional	12

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