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| Definition: | Care provided to hospital patients who are not admitted to the hospital, such as patients of [**emergency departments**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158) and [**outpatient clinics**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/684477). The term is also used to refer to care provided to patients of community-based (non-hospital) health-care services. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Health Expenditure Advisory Committee |
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| Relational attributes | |
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