

Admitted patient care NMDS 2022–23

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	742173
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 20/10/2021
DSS type:	National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)
Scope:	<p>The purpose of the Admitted patient care national minimum data set (APC NMDS) is to collect information about care provided to admitted patients in Australian hospitals.</p> <p>The scope of the APC NMDS is 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, correctional 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. Posthumous organ procurement episodes are also not included.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Episodes of care for admitted patients
Guide for use:	<p>Interaction with the Individual Healthcare Identifier national best endeavours data set (IHI NBEDS)</p> <p>The APC NMDS and IHI NBEDS work together to enable the reporting of IHI data for admitted episodes of care.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant state or territory health authority on a regular basis (e.g. monthly).</p> <p><i>National reporting arrangements</i></p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.</p> <p>State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority for national collation, on a quarterly basis.</p> <p><i>Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated</i></p> <p>Quarterly or annually (financial year) ending 30 June each year.</p>
Implementation start date:	01/07/2022
Implementation end date:	30/06/2023

Comments:*Glossary items*

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

[Admission](#)

[Admitted patient stay](#)

[Clinical intervention](#)

[Clinical review](#)

[Diagnosis](#)

[Elective surgery](#)

[Episode of acute care](#)

[Geographic indicator](#)

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[Newborn qualification status](#)

[Organ procurement - posthumous](#)

[Resident](#)

[Residential mental health care service](#)

[Same-day patient](#)

[Separation](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

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

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

See also [Emergency service care aggregate NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

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

See also [Individual Healthcare Identifier NBEDS 2022-23](#)

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

See also [Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2022–23](#)

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Elective surgery waiting times cluster	Conditional	99
-	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Contracted hospital care—organisation identifier, NNX[X]NNNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care (mental health care)—referral destination, code N	Conditional	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified days, total N[NNNN]	Conditional	1
-	Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1

- Episode of admitted patient care—admission mode, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—admission urgency status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—condition onset flag, code N	Mandatory	99
- Episode of admitted patient care—duration of continuous ventilatory support, total hours NNNNN	Conditional	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—intervention, code (ACHI 12th edn) NNNNN-NN	Conditional	99
- Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay in intensive care unit, total hours NNNNN	Conditional	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, total {N[NN]}	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN]	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—patient election status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—referral source, public psychiatric hospital code NN	Conditional	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
- Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code NN	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Conditional	99
- Episode of care—inter-hospital contracted patient status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Mandatory	1
- Episode of care—source of funding, patient funding source code NN	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—geographic remoteness, admitted patient care remoteness classification (ASGS-RA) N	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—region identifier, X[X]	Mandatory	1
- Establishment—sector, code N	Mandatory	1
- Hospital service—care type, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
- Injury event—activity type, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Conditional	99
- Injury event—external cause, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Conditional	99
- Injury event—place of occurrence, code (ICD-10-AM 12th edn) ANN{.N[N]}	Conditional	99
- Patient—hospital insurance status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Patient—previous specialised treatment, code N	Conditional	1
- Person—accommodation type (prior to admission), code N	Conditional	1
- Person—accommodation type (usual), code N[N]	Conditional	1
- Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS Edition 3) N(9)	Mandatory	1
- Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
- Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
- Person—eligibility status, Medicare code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—gender, code X	Conditional	1
- Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
- Person—labour force status, acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission code N	Conditional	1
- Person—labour force status, public psychiatric hospital admission code N	Conditional	1

- [Person—marital status, code N](#) Conditional 1
- [Person—person identifier, XXXXXX\[X\(14\)\]](#) Mandatory 1
- [Person—sex, code X](#) Conditional 1
- [Person—weight \(measured\), total grams NNNN](#) Conditional 1
- [Record—identifier, X\[X\(79\)\]](#) Mandatory 1