

Ambulatory care

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	749893
Registration status:	Health , Standard 17/12/2021
Definition:	Care provided to hospital patients who are not admitted to the hospital, such as patients of emergency departments and outpatient clinics . The term is also used to refer to care provided to patients of community-based (non-hospital) health-care services.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Health Expenditure Advisory Committee
Origin:	AIHW 2007. Mental health services in Australia 2004–05. AIHW cat. no. HSE 47. Canberra: AIHW (Mental Health Series no. 9).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Ambulatory care Health , Superseded 17/12/2021
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