

Emergency department stay—Australian Emergency Care Classification, AECC (v12) code ANNNNA

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Australian Emergency Care Classification
Synonymous names:	AECC
METEOR identifier:	785761
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Standard 13/11/2023
Definition:	A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in an emergency department , as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Emergency department care—Australian Emergency Care Classification
Value Domain:	Australian Emergency Care Classification (AECC v 12.0) ANNNNA

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	Australian Emergency Care Classification version 12.0
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANNNNA
Maximum character length:	6

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Tasmanian Health
Reference documents:	Australian Emergency Care Classification IHACPA

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The AECC was developed to overcome limitations of classifications systems used for activity based funding in Australia. It was developed using a combination of statistical analysis and clinical input. The AECC uses variables that are currently reported through national minimum data sets. It has also been designed so that improved measures of complexity can be introduced as they become available.
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Emergency department clinical related data elements \(TDLU\) cluster](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 13/11/2023
Implementation start date: 01/07/2023
Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2023](#)
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 23/11/2023
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