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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), 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**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327158), as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Emergency department care—Australian Emergency Care Classification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785758) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian Emergency Care Classification (AECC v 12.0) ANNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785754) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Classification scheme: | [Australian Emergency Care Classification version 12.0](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785752) | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANNNNA | |
| Maximum character length: | 6 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Tasmanian Health |
| Reference documents: | [Australian Emergency Care Classification | IHACPA](https://www.ihacpa.gov.au/health-care/classification/emergency-care/aecc) |

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| 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. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Tasmanian Health |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Emergency department clinical related data elements (TDLU) cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/785789)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 13/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025  [Tasmanian Emergency Department Data Set - 2023](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774793)  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 23/11/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024 |