
Hospital

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000064 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
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Definition: A health care facility established under Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation as a hospital or a free-standing day procedure unit and authorised to provide treatment and/or care to patients.
Context: Admitted patient care, admitted patient palliative care, admitted patient mental health care and public hospital establishments.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Related metadata: relates to the data element Establishment sector version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee
Comments: A hospital thus defined may be located at one physical site or may be a multicampus hospital. A multicampus hospital treats movements of patients between sites as ward transfers.

For the purposes of these definitions, the term hospital includes satellite units managed and staffed by the hospital.

This definition includes, but is not limited to, hospitals as recognised under Australian Health Care Agreements.

Residential aged care services as approved under the National Health Act 1953 (Cwlth) or equivalent State legislation are excluded from this definition.

