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## NMDS - Admitted patient care

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**Start date:** 01-JUL-89

**End date:**

**Scope:** 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, corrections 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.

Hospital boarders and still births are not included as they are not admitted to hospital. Organ procurement episodes are also not included.

**Statistical units:** Episodes of care for admitted patients.

### Collection

**methodology:** 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 (for example, monthly).

### National reporting

**arrangements:** State and Territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated:

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

**Scope links with other NMDS:**

Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:

- Admitted patient mental health care NMDS, version 1

Episodes of care for admitted patients where care type is palliative care:

- Admitted patient palliative care NMDS, version 2

**Source**

**organisation:** National Health Information Management Group

**Comments:**

Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected, or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published.

*Data elements linked to this Data set specification*

Name	Data	Reg.	ID	Vers	Type	Current
Activity when injured	NHDD	NHIMG	000002	3	Data Element	Current
Acute care episode for admitted	NHDD	NHIMG	000004	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Additional diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000005	5	Data Element	Current
Admission	NHDD	NHIMG	000007	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Admission date	NHDD	NHIMG	000008	4	Data Element	Current
Admitted patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000011	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Admitted patient election status	NHDD	NHIMG	000415	1	Data Element	Current
Area of usual residence	NHDD	NHIMG	000016	3	Data Element	Current
Australian State/Territory identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002025	4	Data Element	Current
Care type	NHDD	NHIMG	000168	4	Data	Current

Compensable status	NHDD	NHIMG	000026	3	Element Data	Current
Country of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002004	4	Element Data	Current
Date of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002005	5	Element Data	Current
Department of Veterans' Affairs patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000421	1	Element Data	Current
Diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000398	2	Element Data	Current
Diagnosis related group	NHDD	NHIMG	000042	1	Element Data	Current
Episode of admitted patient care	NHDD	NHIMG	000445	2	Element Data	Current
Establishment identifier	NHDD	NHIMG	000050	4	Element Derived Data	Current
Establishment number	NHDD	NHIMG	000377	4	Element Data	Current
Establishment sector	NHDD	NHIMG	000379	4	Element Data	Current
External cause - admitted patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000053	4	Element Data	Current
Funding source for hospital patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000632	1	Element Data	Current
Hospital	NHDD	NHIMG	000064	1	Element Data	Current
Hospital boarder	NHDD	NHIMG	000065	1	Element Data	Current
Hospital insurance status	NHDD	NHIMG	000075	3	Element Data	Current
Hospital-in-the-home care	NHDD	NHIMG	000633	1	Element Data	Current
Indigenous status	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002009	5	Element Data	Current
Infant weight, neonate, stillborn	NHDD	NHIMG	000010	3	Element Data	Current
Intended length of hospital stay	NHDD	NHIMG	000076	2	Element Data	Current
Inter-hospital contracted	NHDD	NHIMG	000079	2	Derived	Current

Live birth	NHDD	NHIMG	000083	1	Data Element Data Element Concept	Current
Major diagnostic category	NHDD	NHIMG	000088	1	Data Element Data Element	Current
Medicare eligibility status	NHDD	NHIMG	000414	1	Data Element Data Element	Current
Mental health legal status	NHDD	NHIMG	000092	5	Data Element Data Element	Current
Mode of admission	NHDD	NHIMG	000385	4	Data Element Data Element	Current
Mode of separation	NHDD	NHIMG	000096	3	Data Element Data Element	Current
Neonate	NHDD	NHIMG	000103	1	Data Element Data Element Concept	Current
Newborn qualification status	NHDD	NHIMG	000343	2	Data Element Data Element Concept	Current
Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care	NHDD	NHIMG	000640	1	Derived Data Data Element	Current
Number of leave periods	NHDD	NHIMG	000107	3	Data Element Data Element	Current
Number of qualified days for newborns	NHDD	NHIMG	000346	2	Data Element Data Element	Current
Organ procurement - posthumous	NHDD	NHIMG	000441	1	Data Element Data Element Concept	Current
Patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000117	1	Data Element Data Element Concept	Current
Person identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002020	2	Data Element Data Element	Current
Place of occurrence of external cause of injury	NHDD	NHIMG	000384	6	Data Element Data Element	Current
Principal diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000136	4	Data Element Data Element	Current
Procedure	NHDD	NHIMG	000137	5	Data Element Data Element	Current
Region code	NHDD	NHIMG	000378	2	Data Element Data Element	Current
Same-day patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000146	1	Data Element Data Element Concept	Current
Separation	NHDD	NHIMG	000148	3	Data Data	Current

Separation date	NHDD	NHIMG	000043	5	Element Concept Data Element	Current
Sex	Int. NCSSD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002024	4	Data Element	Current
Source of referral to public psychiatric hospital	NHDD	NHIMG	000150	3	Data Element	Current
Total leave days	NHDD	NHIMG	000163	3	Data Element	Current
Total psychiatric care days	NHDD	NHIMG	000164	2	Derived Data Element	Current
Urgency of admission	NHDD	NHIMG	000425	1	Data Element	Current