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## NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care

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**Start date:** 01-JUL-00

**End date:**

**Scope:** The scope of this data set is admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public and private acute hospitals, and free standing day hospital facilities. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's external Territories are not currently included.

Palliative care patients are identified by the data element 'Care type'.

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

### **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 NMDSs:** 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 care NMDS, version 2

- Admitted patient mental health 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.  
Number of days of hospital in the home care data will be collected from all States and Territories except Western Australia from 1 July 2001.  
Western Australia will begin to collect data from a later date.

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*Data elements linked to this Data set specification*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Data</b>	<b>Reg.</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>Ver</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Current</b>
Additional diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000005	5	Data Element	Current
Admission	NHDD	NHIMG	000007	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Admitted patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000011	3	Data Element Concept	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 Element	Current
Country of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002004	4	Data Element	Current
Date of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002005	5	Data Element	Current
Diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000398	2	Data Element Concept	Current
Establishment identifier	NHDD	NHIMG	000050	4	Derived Data Element	Current
Establishment number	NHDD	NHIMG	000377	4	Data Element	Current

Establishment sector	NHDD	NHIMG	000379	4	Data Element	Current
Funding source for hospital patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000632	1	Data Element	Current
Hospital	NHDD	NHIMG	000064	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Hospital-in-the-home care	NHDD	NHIMG	000633	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Indigenous status	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002009	5	Data Element	Current
Mode of admission	NHDD	NHIMG	000385	4	Data Element	Current
Mode of separation	NHDD	NHIMG	000096	3	Data Element	Current
Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care	NHDD	NHIMG	000640	1	Derived Data Element	Current
Patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000117	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Person identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002020	2	Data Element	Current
Previous specialised treatment	NHDD	NHIMG	000139	3	Data Element	Current
Principal diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000136	4	Data Element	Current
Region code	NHDD	NHIMG	000378	2	Data Element	Current
Separation	NHDD	NHIMG	000148	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Separation date	NHDD	NHIMG	000043	5	Data Element	Current
Sex	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002024	4	Data Element	Current