

## National Health Data Dictionary Version 13.2 Volume 8 Properties I – Y, Classification schemes and Glossary items

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British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases 1979	
International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition	
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### **Properties**

### Identifier type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269094
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The class of identifier based on the extent to which it applies across geographic or administrative boundaries.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person (identifier)—identifier type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Implementation of National standards for mental health services status

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	287789
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Indicator of National standards for mental health services implementation.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Specialised mental health service unit—implementation of National
implementing this Property:	standards for mental health services status NHIG, Standard
	08/12/2004

### Independent living skills support services grants to nongovernment organisations

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property
287744
NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Grants made to non-government organisations for the provision of independent living skills support.
Funding characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Specialised mental health service organisation—independent living
implementing this Property:	skills support services grants to non-government organisations
	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

### Indicator procedure

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269365
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of procedure that is high volume and often associated with long waiting periods.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsElective surgery waiting list episode—indicator procedure NHIG,implementing this Property:Standard 01/03/2005

### Indigenous status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	269161	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005	
Definition:	An indicator of identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.	
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	

Data Element Concepts	Person—Indigenous status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Informal carer existence indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	313244	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007 NCSIMG, Standard 02/05/2006	
Definition:	An indicator of whether or not an informal carer exists.	
Property group:	Service provision event	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	
Relational attributes		
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Carer availability status NHIG. Superseded	

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Carer availability status NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007, NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006
Data Element Concepts	Person—informal carer existence indicator NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	04/07/2007
	NCSIMG, Standard 02/05/2006

### Initial visit since diagnosis indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	303970	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 22/09/2005	
Definition:	An indicator of whether a visit to a health professional in relation to a specific condition is the first visit since diagnosis.	
Property group:	Service provision event	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	
Relational attributes		

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Initial visit since diagnosis NHIG, Superseded 22/09/2005
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Patient—initial visit since diagnosis indicator (diabetes mellitus) NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

### Injecting drug use status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269129
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the administration of psychoactive substances by injection.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts	Client—injecting drug use status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

### Insulin start date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269048
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which insulin injections commenced.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Patient—insulin start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

### Intended length of hospital stay

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269327
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The expected duration of a stay in hospital.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Intention of treatment

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288666
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	Reason for which treatment is provided for a particular condition.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Cancer treatment—intention of treatment NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

### Inter-hospital contracted patient status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269338
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator identifying a patient as being treated as part of a contracted hospital care agreement.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Episode of admitted patient care—inter-hospital contracted patient
implementing this Property:	status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### International postcode

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288969
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	A descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place.
Property group:	Location characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts	Person (address)—international postcode NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Service provider organisation (address)—international postcode
	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

### Interpreter service required status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269289
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Retired 10/02/2006
Definition:	An indicator of a need for a translation service.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Person—interpreter service required NHIG, Standard 08/02/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 10/04/2006
Person—interpreter service required status (health) NHIG, Superseded 08/02/2006

### Intravenous fibrinolytic therapy date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	IV fibrinolytic therapy
METeOR identifier:	284981
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The date of intravenous (IV) fibrinolytic therapy.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts
implementing this Property:

Person—intravenous fibrinolytic therapy date NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

### Intravenous fibrinolytic therapy time

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285193
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The time intravenous (IV) fibrinolytic therapy was first administered.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Acute coronary syndrome data working group

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsPersonimplementing this Property:04/06/

Person—intravenous fibrinolytic therapy time NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

### Killip classification

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285143
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	Identifies the Killip class, as a measure of haemodynamic compromise.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts	Person—Killip classification NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
implementing this Property:	-

### Labour augmentation type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269084
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A descriptor of the method used to assist progress of labour.
Property group:	Birth event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Birth event—labour augmentation type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Labour force status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	Employment status
METeOR identifier:	269067
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Recorded 27/03/2007 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
Definition:	An indicator of participation in paid employment or economic inactivity.
Property group:	Labour characteristics
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Health professional—labour force status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person—labour force status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005

### Labour induction type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269085
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A descriptor of the method used to induce labour.
Property group:	Birth event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Birth event—labour induction type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

### Labour onset type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269058
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A descriptor of the manner in which labour commences.
Property group:	Birth event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Birth event—labour onset type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

### Last contact date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269344
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which last contact between a service provider and a patient/client occurred.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts	Community nursing service episode—last contact date NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005

### Laterality of primary cancer

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269179
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of which side of a paired organ is the origin of the primary cancer.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsPerson wimplementing this Property:01/03/2

Person with cancer—laterality of primary cancer NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Length of stay

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269031
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The duration of an episode of care or service event that includes the provision of accommodation and/or residential care.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (excluding leave days) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (special/neonatal intensive care) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Level of difficulty with activities in a life area

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	320312
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	An expression of the ease of which tasks and actions in a life area are performed.
Polational attributes	

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—level of difficulty with activities in a life area NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### Level of satisfaction with participation in a life area

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	324441
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	The level of satisfaction with participation in a life area, in relation to current life goals.
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—level of satisfaction with participation in a life area NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### Lipid-lowering therapy status

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285153
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	An indicator of the use of lipid-lowering therapy.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—lipid-lowering therapy status NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

### Listing date for care

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269112
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which a patient/client is accepted onto a list for care/treatment.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Elective care waiting list episode—listing date for care NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005

### Living arrangement

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269314
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 19/04/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An arrangement of living alone or with others.
Property group:	Accommodation/living characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person—living arrangement NHIG, Standard 19/04/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Location of impairment of body structure

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	320262
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	The site where a specified body structure differs from the accepted population standard.
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—location of impairment of body structure NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### Lot/section identifier

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269059
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The lot/section reference allocated to an address in the absence of street numbering.
Context:	Australian addresses.
Property group:	Location characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person (address)—lot/section identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service provider organisation (address)—lot/section identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

### Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	310787
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 27/10/2005
Definition:	The level of the serum cholesterol carried on low- density lipoproteins, approximately 60 to 70 percent of the total serum cholesterol.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders

Data Element Concepts	Person—low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005

### Lower limb amputation due to vascular disease

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269165
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The removal of a toe, forefoot or leg (above or below knee), due to vascular disease.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsPerson—lower limb amputation due to vascular disease NHIG,implementing this Property:Standard 01/03/2005

### Main language other than English spoken at home

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269176
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
Definition:	The primary language spoken at home, excluding English.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person—main language other than English spoken at home NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

## Major diagnostic category

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269328
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The classification of diagnoses (and Australian refined diagnosis related groups) by body system or aetiology.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts	Episode of admitted patient care—major diagnostic category
implementing this Property:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### **Marital status**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 269101
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
Definition:	An indicator of involvement in a couple relationship or marriage.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person-marital status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

### Maternal medical condition

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269069
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Pre-existing and concurrent conditions that affect a pregnancy or its outcome.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Female (pregnant)—maternal medical condition NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Melanoma thickness

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269185
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The measured depth of penetration of tumour cells below the basal layer of the skin.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person with cancer—melanoma thickness NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005

### Mental health legal status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269297
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of whether care was provided under relevant state or territory mental health legislation compulsory treatment provisions.
Property group:	Legal characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Episode of care—mental health legal status NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005

### Mental health service duration

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285847
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The duration of a mental health service contact.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Mental health service contact—mental health service contact
implementing this Property:	duration NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Mental health services grants to non-government organisations from non-health departments

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	298935
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
Definition:	Grants made to non-government organisations for the provision of mental health services.
Property group:	Funding characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	State or Territory Government—mental health services grants to
implementing this Property:	non-government organisations by non-health departments NHIG,
	Standard 07/12/2005

### Method of drug use

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269130
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The manner in which a psychoactive substance is administered.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Client—method of drug use (principal drug of concern) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Microalbumin level

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269284
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The amount of microalbumin detected in the urine.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person-microalbumin level NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

### Morphology of cancer

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269181
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The histology and likely course of development of a tumour.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person with cancer—morphology of cancer NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Most valid basis of diagnosis of a cancer

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269183
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The most reliable basis of a cancer diagnosis.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person with cancer—most valid basis of diagnosis of a cancer NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Mother's original family name

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	Mother's maiden name
METeOR identifier:	269229
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The family name of an individual's mother before the mother's first marriage.
Property group:	Name characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person—mother's original family name NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Multi-disciplinary team status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269126
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the involvement of providers from more than one profession or occupation.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Non-admitted patient service event—multi-disciplinary team
implementing this Property:	status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Myocardial infarction

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269235
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Gross necrosis of the myocardium as a result of interruption of the blood supply to the area; it is almost always caused by atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries, upon which coronary thrombosis is usually superimposed.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing
Source and reference attributes	

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders

Data Element Concepts	Person—myocardial infarction NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

## Name conditional use flag

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property
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NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005
An indicator of specific conditions which should be applied to a recorded name.
Name characteristics
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Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Supersedes Name context flag NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005, NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005
Person (name)—name conditional use flag NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

### Name suffix

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269224
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An additional term following a name.
Property group:	Name characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person (name)—name suffix NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Name suffix sequence number

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288187
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	An order of additional terms at the conclusion of a name.
Property group:	Name characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person (name)—name suffix sequence number NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

### Name title

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269225
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An honorific form of address commencing a name.
Property group:	Name characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person (name)—name title NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Name title sequence number

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288244
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	The numeric order of an honorific form of address commencing a name.
Property group:	Name characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person (name)—name title sequence number NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

### Name type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 269227
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	A descriptor of the class of name.
Property group:	Name characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts	Person (name)—name type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Service provider organisation (name)—name type NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

### Nature of impairment of body structure

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 320276
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	The qualitative or quantitative change to the characteristics of a specified body structure compared with accepted population standards.
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:

Person—nature of impairment of body structure NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

## Nature of main injury

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269100
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The nature of the injury chiefly responsible for the attendance at a health care facility.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Injury event—nature of main injury NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

### Need for assistance with activities in a life area

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	324428
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	The need for personal assistance and/or supervision to perform tasks and actions in a life area.
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:

Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### **Neonatal morbidity**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269087
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A diseased condition or state during first 28 days of life.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Admitted patient (neonate)—neonatal morbidity NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Net capital expenditure

Identifying and definitional attributes	
Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269033
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Gross capital expenditure less trade-in values of replaced items and receipts from the sale of replaced or otherwise disposed items.
Property group:	Financial characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties
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Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### New/repeat service event status

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269292
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of whether a service event involves a problem not previously addressed at the same clinical service.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Examples of clinical services are included in the Guide for use for Non-admitted patient service event—service event type (clinical), code N[N].

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Non-admitted patient service event—new/repeat service event
implementing this Property:	status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Non-Australian state/province

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288616
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	The designation applied to an internal, political or geographic division of a country other than Australia that is officially recognised by that country.
Property group:	Location characteristics
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#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Standards Australia
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Data Element Concepts	Person (address)—non-Australian state/province NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Service provider organisation (address)—non-Australian state/province NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

### Non-surgical cancer treatment completion date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288113
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The date on which non-surgical treatment for cancer was completed.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Cancer treatment—non-surgical cancer treatment completion date
implementing this Property:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

### Non-surgical cancer treatment start date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288069
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The date on which non-surgical treatment for cancer was started.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Cancer treatment—non-surgical cancer treatment start date NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Number of available beds for admitted patients/residents

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269150
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of beds which are available for use by an admitted patient or resident.
Property group:	Material resource characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of cigarettes smoked

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269281
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the number of cigarettes smoked during a specified period.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian	n Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person—number of cigarettes smoked NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Number of day centre attendances

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269214
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the number of patient/client visits to a day centre.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:  $Establishment-number \ of \ day \ centre \ attendances \ NHIG, \ Standard \ 01/03/2005$ 

## Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269242
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the days of <b>hospital-in-the-home care</b> received.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsEpisimplementing this Property:the-l

Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital-in-the-home care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of episodes of residential care

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	287923
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The total number of episodes of completed residential care. This includes both formal and statistical episodes of residential care.
Context:	Specialised residential mental health services.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of residential care—number of episodes of residential care NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

### Number of group session occasions of service for nonadmitted patients.

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269119
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the non-admitted occasions of service provided as a group session.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Establishment—number of group session occasions of service for
implementing this Property:	non-admitted patients NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of group sessions

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269304
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of groups of patients/clients receiving services.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts<br/>implementing this Property:Establishment—number of group sessions NHIG, Superseded<br/>04/07/2007Establishment—number of group sessions NHIG, Standard<br/>04/07/2007

# Number of hours staffed

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288870
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The average number of hours per day that appropriately trained staff are employed on-site.
Property group:	Performance indicators
Relational attributes	

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Specialised mental health service—number of hours staffed NHIG, Data Element Concepts Standard 08/12/2004 implementing this Property:

# Number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property group:	Performance indicators
Definition:	A count of the non-admitted occasions of service provided as an individual session.
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
METeOR identifier:	313837
Metadata item type:	Property

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Au	stralian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Establishment-number of individual session occasions of service
implementing this Property:	for non-admitted patients NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of leave days

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269218
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the number of days spent on leave from a health care service.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—number of leave days NHIG, Standard

01/03/2005

# Number of leave periods

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269097
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of discrete periods of formal absence during an episode of care.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005

## Number of non-admitted patient service events

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269288
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of service events provided to non-admitted patients.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Establishment—number of non-admitted patient service events NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of occasions of service

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	316229
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the occasions of service provided.

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Establishment (residential aged care service)—number of occasions of service NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—number of occasions of service NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

### Number of patient days

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269090
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of days of patient care.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Admitted patient hospital stay—number of patient days (of contracted care) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—number of patient days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of positive regional lymph nodes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	289189
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The number of regional lymph nodes examined by a pathologist and reported as containing tumour.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person with cancer—number of positive regional lymph nodes
implementing this Property:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

## Number of previous caesarean sections

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	298035
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006
Definition:	A count of the number of previous caesarean sections.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Female—number of caesarean sections NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006

# Number of previous pregnancies

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	269051	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	A count of previous pregnancies.	
Context:	Perinatal statistics:	
	The number of previous pregnancies is an important component of the woman's reproductive history. Parity may be a risk factor for adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes.	
Property group:	Health and wellbeing	
Collection and usage attributes		
Guide for use:	In multiple pregnancies with more than one type of outcome, the pregnancies should be recorded in the following order:	
	• all live births	
	• stillbirth	
	spontaneous abortion	
	<ul> <li>induced abortion</li> </ul>	

- induced abortion
- ectopic pregnancy

A pregnancy resulting in multiple births should be counted as one pregnancy.

Where the outcome was one stillbirth and one live birth, count as stillbirth.

If a previous pregnancy was a hydatidiform mole, code as spontaneous or induced abortion (or rarely, ectopic pregnancy), depending on the outcome.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Female—number of previous pregnancies NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of psychiatric care days

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269361
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of days of in which specialised psychiatric care was received.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:

Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of psychiatric outpatient clinic/day program attendances

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Property group:	Service provision event
Definition:	A count of the days on which a psychiatric outpatient clinic or a day program was attended.
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
METeOR identifier:	269353
Metadata item type:	Property

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Patient—number of psychiatric outpatient clinic/day program
implementing this Property:	attendances NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of qualified days

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269081
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the days within an episode of admitted patient care that are designated as having a <b>newborn qualification status</b> .
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsEpisode of admitted patient care (newborn)—number of qualified<br/>days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of regional lymph nodes examined

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	289159
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The total number of regional lymph nodes examined by a pathologist.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person with cancer—number of regional lymph nodes examined
implementing this Property:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Number of separations

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269336
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of separations.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:

### Number of service contact dates

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269340
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of the dates on which there is a service contact.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—number of service contact dates NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Number of service contacts

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269134
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of service contacts between a service recipient and a service provider.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—number of
implementing this Property:	service contacts NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Nursing diagnosis

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269198
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The nursing diagnosis most related to the reason for <b>admission</b> .
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Episode of care—nursing diagnosis NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Nursing intervention

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269201
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An action undertaken by a nurse in order to relieve or alter a person's responses to actual or potential health problems.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Community nursing service episode—nursing intervention NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005

# Occupation

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 269099	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005	
Definition:	A descriptor of the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken.	
Property group:	Labour characteristics	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Health professional—occupation NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Individual service provider—occupation (self-identified) NHIG,
	Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person—occupation (main) NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007
	NCSIMG, Superseded 27/03/2007
	NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
	Person—occupation (main) NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007
	NCSIMG, Standard 27/03/2007

# Occupation end date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	289049
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	When the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken concludes.
Property group:	Labour characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Individual service provider—occupation end date NHIG, Standard	
implementing this Property:	04/05/2005	
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005	

# Occupation start date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	289055	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005	
Definition:	When the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken commences.	
Property group:	Labour characteristics	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	

Data Element Concepts	Individual service provider—occupation start date NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

### **Oestrogen receptor assay result**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	291318
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The results of an oestrogen receptor test.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person with cancer—oestrogen receptor assay results NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# **Operating theatre time**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269294
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The length of time spent in an operating theatre.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Admitted patient hospital stay—operating the atre time NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# **Ophthalmological assessment outcome**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269301
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of a person's ophthalmological assessment.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:  $Person-ophthalmological\ assessment\ outcome\ NHIG,\ Standard\ 01/03/2005$ 

# Ophthalmoscopy performed indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	303979
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 22/09/2005
Definition:	An indicator of whether an ophthalmoscopy has been undertaken.
Property group:	Service provision event
Source and reference attributes         Submitting organisation:       Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Ophthalmoscopy performed NHIG, Superseded 22/09/2005
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person—ophthalmoscopy performed indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

# Organisation end date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288650
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	The date on which operations or practice were concluded.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Service provider organisation—organisation end date NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

# Organisation identifier

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269367
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A sequence of characters which identify an organisation.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Contracted hospital care—organisation identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Division of general practice—organisation identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—organisation identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory) NHIG,

Standard 01/03/2005

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## Organisation name

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288901
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	The appellation by which an establishment, agency or organisation is known or called.
Property group:	Name characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Standards Australia
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Data Element Concepts	Service provider organisation (name)—organisation name NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

## Organisation start date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288941
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
Definition:	The date on which operations or a service commenced.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian	Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Service provider organisation—organisation start date NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

# Other and unspecified mental health services grants to non-government organisations

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	306256	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005	
Definition:	Grants made to non-government organisations for provision of mental health services not elsewhere classified and grants not allocatable to specific service types.	
Property group:	Funding characteristics	
Source and reference attributes		
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organisations NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

## **Outcome of treatment**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	289298
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The outcome for which treatment is provided for a particular condition.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Cancer treatment—outcome of treatment NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	04/06/2004

## Outpatient clinic type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	291073
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
Definition:	The nature of services which are provided by <b>outpatient clinic</b> services.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Establishment—outpatient clinic type NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007 Establishment—outpatient clinic type NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007

## **Overdue patient status**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	Timeliness of care/service
METeOR identifier:	269076
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of a patient whose wait for care exceeded the time determined as clinically desirable.
Property group:	Performance indicators
Source and reference attributes	

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—overdue patient status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Parity

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	302011
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006
Definition:	A count of previous pregnancies resulting in a live birth or stillbirth.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts	Female—parity NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006

implementing this Property:

## Patient election status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	339067	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 28/11/2006	
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has elected to be treated as either a public or private patient.	
Property group:	Funding characteristics	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Elected accommodation status NHIG, Superseded 28/11/2006
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of admitted patient care—patient election status NHIG, Standard $28/11/2006$

## **Patient listing status**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	Readiness for care
METeOR identifier:	269041
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator a person's readiness to commence an awaited procedure.
Property group:	Service/care urgency

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Elective surgery waiting list episode—patient listing status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Patient present status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269111
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of a patient's presence at a service event.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Non-admitted patient service event—patient present status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Patient/client participation indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	286845
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	An indication of participation in a service contact.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Mental health service contact—patient/client participation
implementing this Property:	indicator NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

## Patients/clients in residence at year end

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269091
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A count of admitted patients/clients in residence at the end of the normal financial year.
Property group:	Performance indicators

### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsEstablishment—patients/clients in residence at year end NHIG,implementing this Property:Standard 01/03/2005

## Period of residence in Australia

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269092
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The length of time lived in Australia.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—period of residence in Australia NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Peripheral neuropathy indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269164
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of peripheral nerve disorders of any cause.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:  $Person-peripheral\ neuropathy\ indicator\ NHIG,\ Standard\ 01/03/2005$ 

## Peripheral vascular disease indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269093
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the presence of peripheral vascular disease.
Context:	Public health, health care and clinical settings.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person—peripheral vascular disease indicator (foot) NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005

## Person identifier

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 269369
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A sequence of characters which identify a person.
Property group:	Identifier characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person—person identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005
	Person—person identifier (within establishment/agency) NHIG,
	Superseded 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005

## Physical activity sufficiency status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269095
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of whether a level of activity is sufficiently vigorous to confer a health benefit.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—physical activity sufficiency status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Physical departure date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	322593
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006
Definition:	The date on which a patient or client physically departs a service or facility.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts	Emergency department stay—physical departure date NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 24/03/2006

## Physical departure time

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	322606
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006
Definition:	The time at which a patient or client physically departs a service or facility.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
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Data Element Concepts	Emergency department stay—physical departure time NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 24/03/2006

## Place of occurrence

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269393
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The physical location in which an event occurred.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Injury event—place of occurrence NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

## Postal delivery point identifier

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269334
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A sequence of assigned characters which uniquely identify a postal delivery point.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person (address)—postal delivery point identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service provider organisation (address)—postal delivery point identifier NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005

## Postal delivery service type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269382
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of distribution service for mail and packages
Context:	Australian addresses.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Health Data Standards Committee

Data Element Concepts	Person—postal delivery service type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

## Postal delivery service type identifier

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
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METeOR identifier:	269381
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The specification of the identification of a postal delivery service such as General Post Office Box, Community Mail Bag, etc. to clearly distinguish it from another when applicable.
Context:	Australian addresses.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Health Data Standards Committee

Data Element Concepts	Person (address)—postal delivery service type identifier NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005

## Postpartum perineal status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269054
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the condition of the perineum after birth.
Property group:	Birth event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Female (mother)—postpartum perineal status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Pre-vocational training services grants for nongovernment organisations

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288095
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Grants made to non-government organisations for the provision of pre-vocational training services.
Property group:	Funding characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Specialised mental health service organisation—pre-vocational
implementing this Property:	training services grants for non-government organisations NHIG,
	Standard 08/12/2004

## **Preferred language**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269244
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The language most preferred for communication.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—preferred language NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 10/04/2006

## Pregnancy completion date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269257
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which a pregnancy was completed.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Pregnancy (last previous)—pregnancy completion date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Pregnancy indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	303950
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 22/09/2005
Definition:	An indicator of a developing embryo or fetus within a body.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Current pregnancy status NHIG, Superseded 22/09/2005
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Female— pregnancy indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

## Pregnancy outcome

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269049
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The end result of a period of pregnancy.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Pregnancy (last previous)—pregnancy outcome NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Premature cardiovascular disease family history status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269233
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Indicates whether there is a history of early cardiovascular conditions within the family.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Aus	tralian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person—premature cardiovascular disease family history status
implementing this Property:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## **Presentation date**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269321
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which the patient/client presented for the delivery of a service.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Health service event—presentation date NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005

## **Presentation time**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269146
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The time at which a person presents for the delivery of a service.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Health service event—presentation time NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## **Previous specialised treatment**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269308
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the receipt of prior care in the same specialty as the current treatment.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsPatient—previous specialised treatment NHIG, Standardimplementing this Property:01/03/2005

## Primary site of cancer

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269180
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The anatomical position of origin of a tumour.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person with cancer—primary site of cancer NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## **Primary tumour status**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	293238
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The extent of the primary tumour.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Sobin LH (Editors) (1997) International Union Against Cancer (UICC) TNM classification of malignant tumours, 5th edition. Wiley-Liss, New York

Data Element Concepts	Person with cancer—primary tumour status NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	13/06/2004

## Principal diagnosis

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269186
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The diagnosis mainly responsible for occasioning a service event or episode.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Episode of care—principal diagnosis NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# **Principal role**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269351
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A descriptor of the role to which the most time is devoted.
Property group:	Labour characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Health professional—principal role NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Principal source of funding

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	339074
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006
Definition:	The source from which the majority of funding is anticipated.
Property group:	Funding characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Expected principal source of funding NHIG, Superseded 29/11/2006
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of care—principal source of funding NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006

# Procedure

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	Clinical intervention; Surgical operation
METeOR identifier:	269052
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A series of steps performed by a healthcare professional through which a desired result is intended to be accomplished.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Dorland I & Newman W.A 2003. Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary, 30th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders.

Data Element Concepts	Episode of admitted patient care—procedure NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005

# Procedure commencement date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269251
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which a procedure commenced.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Episode of admitted patient care (procedure)—procedure
implementing this Property:	commencement date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Proficiency in spoken English

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269192
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the level of skill in speaking English.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person—proficiency in spoken English NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

## Progesterone receptor assay results

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	291334
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The results of a progesterone receptor test.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person with cancer—progesterone receptor assay results NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

# Proteinuria status

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269290
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the presence of excessive protein in the urine.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts	Person—proteinuria status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Psychosocial support services grants for nongovernment organisations

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288670
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Grants made to non-government organisations for the provision of psychosocial support services.
Property group:	Funding characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Specialised mental health service organisation—psychosocial
implementing this Property:	support services grants for non-government organisations NHIG,
	Standard 08/12/2004

# Quality accreditation/certification standard indicator

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269293
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of whether a service provider is accredited or compliant with relevant industry quality standards.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Establishment—quality accreditation/certification standard indicator NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Radiation dose received

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	291463
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The amount of radiation received.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Cancer treatment—radiation dose received NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

# Radiotherapy treatment type

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	291343
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The type of radiation therapy used for treatment.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

# Reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285161
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	Identifies the main reason for the readmission, following a previous discharge from an acute coronary syndrome episode.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person-reason for readmission following acute coronary
implementing this Property:	syndrome episode NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Reason for removal from a waiting list

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269071
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The reason for removal of an entry from a waiting list.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element ConceptsElective surgimplementing this Property:waiting list N

Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Recreation services grants to non-government organisations

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288692
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Grants made to non-government organisations for the provision of recreation services.
Property group:	Funding characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Specialised mental health service organisation—recreation services
implementing this Property:	grants to non-government organisations NHIG, Standard
	08/12/2004

# Recurrent expenditure

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269132
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/05/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Expenditure which does not result in the acquisition or enhancement of an asset.
Property group:	Financial characteristics

#### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<ul> <li>National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary specific:</li> <li>Recurrent expenditure on goods and services is expenditure, which does not result in the creation or acquisition of fixed assets (new or second-hand). It consists mainly of expenditure on wages, salaries and supplements, purchases of goods and services and consumption of fixed capital (depreciation).</li> <li>When fees charged for goods and services are offset against recurrent expenditure, the result equates to final consumption expenditure in the Australian Bureau of Statistics' national accounts framework.</li> </ul>
	Includes: • Operating expenses

• Tenancy manager revenue and expense components.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Australian Bureau of Statistics: Government Finance Statistics 1998, Cat. No. 5514.0
<b>Relational attributes</b>	

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (Department of Veterans' Affairs funded) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (depreciation) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (domestic services) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (food supplies) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical

supplies) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—recurrent expenditure (National Mental Health Strategy payments) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other patient revenue

funded expenditure) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other revenue funded expenditure) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other state or territory funded expenditure) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (recoveries funded expenditure) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (state or territory health authority funded) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

 $Establishment-recurrent\ expenditure\ (superannuation\ employer\ contributions)\ NHIG,\ Standard\ 01/03/2005$ 

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Specialised mental health service organisation—recurrent expenditure (residual mental health) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# **Referral destination**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269147
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The service provider to which a referral is made.
Property group:	Referral event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—referral destination (mental health care) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# **Referral source**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269061
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A person or organisation from which a person or group of people is referred.
Property group:	Referral event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of admitted patient care—referral source NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—referral source NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	

# **Referral to ophthalmologist indicator**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Droporty
	Property
METeOR identifier:	304006
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 22/09/2005
Definition:	An indicator of whether there was a referral to an ophthalmologist.
Property group: Referral event	
Source and reference attributes	

# Submitting organisation:National diabetes data working groupRelational attributesSupersedes Referral to ophthalmologist NHIG, Superseded<br/>22/09/2005Data Element Concepts<br/>implementing this Property:Person—referral to ophthalmologist indicator NHIG, Standard<br/>21/09/2005

# Referral to rehabilitation service date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269357
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which a referral to a rehabilitation service is made.
Property group:	Referral event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Health service event—referral to rehabilitation service date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# **Region identifier**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269057
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An identifier for a defined geographic or administrative area.
Property group:	Location characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Establishment—region identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Region of first recurrence of cancer

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	289045
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The region where there is a return or reappearance of the primary cancer after a disease free period intermission or remission.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person with cancer—region of first recurrence of cancer NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 04/06/2004

# Regional lymph node metastasis status

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	293233
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The absence or presence and the extent of regional lymph node metastasis.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Sobin LH (Editors) (1997) International Union Against Cancer (UICC) TNM classification of malignant tumours, 5th edition. Wiley-Liss, New York

Data Element Concepts	Person with cancer—regional lymph node metastasis status NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 13/06/2004

# Regular tobacco smoking indicator

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	304521
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 22/09/2005
Definition:	An indicator of current and/or past regular tobacco smoking.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—regular to bacco smoking indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

# Renal disease therapy

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269373
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The class of treatment undertaken for renal disease.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cardiovascular data working group

Data Element Concepts	Person—renal disease therapy NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Residual expenditure

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	295450
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit).
Property group:	Financial characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (academic
implementing this Property:	positions) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (education and training) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (insurance) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health promotion) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health research) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (other indirect expenditure) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (patient transport services) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (program administration) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (property leasing costs) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (superannuation) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (support services) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (workers compensation) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# **Respite services grants to non-government organisations**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288749
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Grants made to non-government organisations for the provision of respite services.
Property group:	Funding characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Specialised mental health service organisation—respite services grants to non-government organisations NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

### Revenue

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 269142
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
Definition:	A transaction or event that increases net worth.
Property group:	Financial characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	ABS 2003. Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods (Cat. no. 5514.0.55.001) EMBARGO: 11:30 AM (CANBERRA TIME) 10/10/2003.

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Establishment—revenue (other revenue) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—revenue (patient) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—revenue (recoveries) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Scheduled admission date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269029
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which an <b>admission</b> is planned.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Admitted patient care waiting list episode—scheduled admission date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Sector

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269055
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 27/04/2007
Definition:	A categorisation of an organisation based on its funding, management and ownership arrangements.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics
Source and reference attributes	

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Establishment—sector NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Self-help support groups services grants for nongovernment organisations

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288802
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Grants made to non-government organisations for the provision of self-help services.
Property group:	Funding characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Specialised mental health service organisation—self-help support
implementing this Property:	groups services grants for non-government organisations NHIG,
	Standard 08/12/2004

# Separation date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269258
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which an episode of care ceases.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Episode of admitted patient care—separation date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Separation mode

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269121
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The method by which <b>separation</b> is achieved.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Separation time

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269330
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The time at which an episode of care ceases.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Property group:	Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Episode of admitted patient care—separation time NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Service commencement date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	313941
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
Definition:	The date on which a service event commences.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

*Submitting organisation:* Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode service commencement date NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

# Service commencement time

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269045
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The time at which a service event starts.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Health service event—service commencement time NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Superseded 07/12/2005
	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode— service commencement time NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

## Service contact date

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269137
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which contact between a service provider and patient/client occurred.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	
Relational attributes		
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Mental health service contact—service contact date NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Service contact—service contact date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	

## Service delivery setting

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	269375	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	The setting in which assistance or services are provided.	
Property group:	Location characteristics	

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—service delivery setting NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Specialised mental health service—service setting NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Service episode length

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269331
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The length of time between patient presentation and service episode conclusion.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—
implementing this Property:	service episode length NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Service event type

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269245
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A descriptor of the class of treatment or care provided during a service event.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Non-admitted patient service event—service event type (clinical)
implementing this Property:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Service mode

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property	
METeOR identifier:	269348	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	The relative physical location of a patient to their service provider.	
Property group:	Service provision event	

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:

Non-admitted patient service event—service mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Session type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	286780
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person or group of persons is provided with a service.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health of Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Mental health service contact—session type NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Setting of birth

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	Birth setting
METeOR identifier:	269110
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of physical environment where the birth occurred.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Birth event—setting (intended) NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2005
implementing this Property:	Birth event—setting of birth NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Severe hypoglycaemia indicator

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	304017
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 22/09/2005
Definition:	An indicator of hypoglycaemia requiring assistance from another party.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing
Source and reference attributes	
Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Severe hypoglycaemia history NHIG, Superseded 22/09/2005
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person—severe hypoglycaemia indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

## Sex

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269231
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005
Definition:	The biological distinction between male and female.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics
Source and reference attributes	

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1999. Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables.Demographic Variables, Sex

Data Element Concepts	Person—sex NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

## Solid tumour size

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269184
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The diameter of a solid tumour at the widest point.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person with cancer—solid tumour size NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Specialised mental health service target population group

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288951
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The population group primarily targeted by a specialised mental health service.
Context:	Specialised mental health services.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Specialised mental health service—specialised mental health service target population group NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Specialised service indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269158
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the capacity to provide specialised service.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:  $Establishment-specialised\ service\ indicator\ NHIG,\ Standard\ 01/03/2005$ 

# Specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269325
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator that identifies whether the criteria for specialist private sector rehabilitation care is met.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of care—specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Staging basis of cancer

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	296959
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The type of evidence that confirms a diagnosis of a malignant tumour.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing
Relational attributes	

Data Element Concepts	Cancer staging—staging basis of cancer NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	04/06/2004

## State/territory of birth

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269339
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The state/territory in which the birth occurred.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

*Data Element Concepts* Birth event—state/territory of birth NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 implementing this Property:

## Street name

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 269385
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The name that identifies a public thoroughfare and differentiates it from others in the same suburb/town/locality.
Context:	Australian addresses.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Health Data Standards Committee
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person (address)—street name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Service provider organisation (address)—street name NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

# Street suffix

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269384
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Term used to qualify the street name used for directional references.
Context:	Australian addresses.
Property group:	Location characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Health Data Standards Committee
Origin:	AS4590 Interchange of client information, Australia Post Address Presentation Standard.

Data Element Concepts	Person (address)—street suffix NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	Service provider organisation (address)—street suffix NHIG,
	Standard 04/05/2005

# Street type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269383
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A code that identifies the type of public thoroughfare.
Context:	Australian addresses.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Health Data Standards Committee

Data Element Concepts	Person (address)—street type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	Service provider organisation (address)—street type NHIG,
	Standard 04/05/2005

# Suburb/town/locality name

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269335
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The full name of the general locality containing the specific address.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Austra	lian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Service provider organisation (address)—suburb/town/locality name NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 31/08/2005

# Supported public housing places

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288935
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The total number of public housing places supported by specialised mental health services, targeted to people affected by mental illness or psychiatric disability.
Context:	People affected by mental illness or psychiatric disability.
Property group:	Service provision event
Relational attributes	

## Data Element Concepts

Specialised mental health service—number of supported public housing places NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 implementing this Property:

# Surgical procedure date

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288620
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The date on which the surgical procedure was performed.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Cancer treatment—surgical procedure date NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Surgical procedure for cancer

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288476
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The surgical procedure(s) used in the treatment of a cancer.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Cancer treatment—surgical procedure for cancer NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Surgical specialty

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269155
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A descriptor of an area of clinical expertise in surgery.
Property group:	Labour characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts	
implementing this Property:	

Elective surgery waiting list episode—surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Systemic therapy agent name

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	288347
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The standard chemotherapeutic agent or anti-cancer drug used for treatment of a cancer.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts	Cancer treatment—systemic therapy agent name (primary cancer)
implementing this Property:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Target site for cancer treatment

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	293145
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The site or region of the cancer that is being targeted at treatment.
Property group:	Service provision event

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Cancer treatment—target site for cancer treatment NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

# **Teaching status**

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269156
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of engagement in the implementation of an educational program.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Data Element Concepts	Establishment—teaching status (university affiliation) NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 01/03/2005

# **Technical nursing care requirement**

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	313225
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/10/2005
Definition:	Procedures and tasks for which specific nursing education is required as well as knowledge of expected therapeutic effect, possible side-effects, complications and appropriate actions relating to each.
Property group:	Service provision event
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concents	Person—technical nursing care requirement NHIG. Standard

Data Element ConceptsPerson—technical nursing care requirement NHIG, Standardimplementing this Property:13/10/2005

# Telephone number

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269232
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A sequence of digits.
Property group:	Location characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person—telephone number NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Telephone number type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269239
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The class of telephone number.
Property group:	Location characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person (telephone)—telephone number type NHIG, Standard
implementing this Property:	01/03/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Time since quitting tobacco smoking

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269266
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The period of time since quitting tobacco smoking.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—time since quitting to bacco smoking NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Tobacco product smoked

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269276
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of tobacco smoked.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

*Data Element Concepts* Person—tobacco product smoked NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 implementing this Property:

# Tobacco smoking daily use status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269279
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of whether tobacco has ever been smoked on a daily basis.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—tobacco smoking daily use status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# **Tobacco smoking duration**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269280
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The length of time tobacco has been smoked.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—tobacco smoking duration NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Tobacco smoking frequency

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269277
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of how frequently tobacco is smoked.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

*Data Element Concepts* Person—tobacco smoking frequency NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 implementing this Property:

# Tobacco smoking quit age

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269274
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The age at which tobacco smoking ceased.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

*Data Element Concepts* Person—tobacco smoking quit age NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 implementing this Property:

# Tobacco smoking start age

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269275
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The age at which tobacco smoking commenced.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

*Data Element Concepts* Person—tobacco smoking start age NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 implementing this Property:

### **Tobacco smoking status**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269267
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of current and/or past tobacco smoking.
Property group:	Lifestyle characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—tobacco smoking status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Person—tobacco smoking status (last three months) NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

# Transport mode

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269043
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The act or method of moving an object or person.
Property group:	Transport characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—
implementing this Property:	transport mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### **Treatment cessation date**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269254
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which the treatment is completed or discontinued; or there has been a change in the principal drug of concern, the main treatment type, or the treatment delivery setting.
Property group:	Service provision event
Source and reference attributes	

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment
implementing this Property:	cessation date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Treatment commencement date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269255
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date of the first service contact in which an assessment and/or treatment occurred, which ever occurred first.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment
implementing this Property:	commencement date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Treatment type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269107
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The category of health care intervention or therapy.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment type (other) NHIG, Superseded 13/10/2005

# Triage category

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269109
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The classification of a patient assigned according to the urgency of their need for medical and/or nursing care.
Context:	Emergency department care
Property group:	Service/care urgency

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode— triage category NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Triage date

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Property 269259
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which a patient is assessed to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care.
Property group:	Service/care urgency

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
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Data Element Concepts	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode-
implementing this Property:	triage date NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
	Triage—triage date NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

# Triage time

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269360
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The time on which a patient is assessed to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care.
Property group:	Service/care urgency

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service e triage time NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

episode triage time NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 Triage-triage time NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

# Triglyceride level

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	TG; Triacylglycerol
METeOR identifier:	269204
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The amount of triglyceride in the blood.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person—triglyceride level NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Troponin assay type

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285213
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	An indicator of the type of troponin assay.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person—troponin assay type NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
implementing this Property:	

# Troponin level

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285243
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The amount of troponin.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person—troponin level NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
implementing this Property:	

# Troponin level measured date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	284987
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The date on which troponin was measured.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—troponin level measured date NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Troponin level measured time

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285205
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The time at which troponin was measured.
Property group:	Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Person—troponin level measured time NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Type of visit to emergency department

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269300
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the reason for arrival at an emergency department.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode type of visit to emergency department NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Upper limit of normal range for creatine kinase myocardial band isoenzyme

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	284925
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The value of creatine kinase myocardial band (CK-MB) isoenzyme that is the upper boundary of the normal reference range.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Acute coronary syndrome data working group	
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Data Element Concepts	Laboratory standard—upper limit of normal range for creatine
implementing this Property:	kinase myocardial band isoenzyme NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Upper limit of normal range for microalbumin

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269283
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The value of microalbumin that is the upper boundary of the normal reference range.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Laboratory standard—upper limit of normal range for microalbumin NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

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# Upper limit of normal range of glycosylated haemoglobin

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269282
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The value of glycosylated haemoglobin (HbA1c) that is the upper boundary of the normal reference range.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Laboratory standard—upper limit of normal range of glycosylated
implementing this Property:	haemoglobin NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Upper limit of normal range of troponin assay

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	285227
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The value of `troponin T' or `troponin I' that is the upper boundary of the normal reference range.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Laboratory standard—upper limit of normal range of troponin
implementing this Property:	assay NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

# Vascular condition status

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269070
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of conditions of blood vessels of the body.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person—vascular condition status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Vascular procedure

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269072
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Interventions pertaining to the vascular system
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Person—vascular procedure NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Visual acuity

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269073
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Sharpness or acuteness of vision.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd

Data Element Concepts	Person—visual acuity NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Waist circumference

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269145
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The distance around the human body between the ribs and the hips.
Property group:	Physical characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Person—waist circumference NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Waist circumference risk indicator

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	Abdominal obesity risk indicator
METeOR identifier:	269195
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An indicator of the level of the risk of metabolic complications associated with excess abdominal adiposity.
Property group:	Health and wellbeing

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Adult—waist circumference risk indicator NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Waist-to-hip ratio

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	WHR
METeOR identifier:	269196
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The division of waist circumference by hip circumference.
Property group:	Physical characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Adult—waist-to-hip ratio NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
implementing this Property:	

# Waiting list removal date

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269113
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The date on which a person is removed from a waiting list.
Property group:	Request for/entry into service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

#### **Relational attributes**

Data Element Concepts implementing this Property: Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting list removal date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Waiting time

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269063
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The time elapsed between a service request and a subsequent administrative or service event.
Property group:	Performance indicators

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Relational attributes	
Data Element Concepts implementing this Property:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode— waiting time NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode— waiting time (to hospital admission) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Weight

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269197
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A measurement of body mass.
Property group:	Physical characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Concepts	Adult-weight NHIG, Superseded 14/07/2005
implementing this Property:	Person—weight NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Year of first arrival in Australia

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
METeOR identifier:	269050
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The calendar year in which an individual first arrived in Australia.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data Element Concepts	Person (overseas born)—year of first arrival in Australia NHIG,
implementing this Property:	Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005

# **Classification schemes**

### Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) 5th edition

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Synonymous names: METeOR identifier: Registration status:	Classification Scheme ACHI 5th edn 335419 NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
Definition:	The National Centre for Classification in Health classification of health interventions.
Classification structure:	<ul> <li>ACHI is comprised of:</li> <li>Tabular List of Interventions - contains seven character code in the format xxxx-xx. Generally, the first five characters represent the MBS item number and the last two characters are allocated for each procedural concept derived from the MBS item description. Two appendices are specified: Mapping table; and ACHI codes listed in numerical order.</li> <li>Alphabetic Index of Interventions - is an alphabetic index to the ACHI Tabular List of Interventions that contains many more procedural terms than those appearing in the ACHI Tabular List.</li> </ul>

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH) 2006. The Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI) – Fifth Edition - Tabular list of interventions and Alphabetic index of interventions. Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney.
<i>Revision status:</i>	ACHI 5th Ed supersedes the fourth edition of ACHI. ACHI was developed by the National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH). During the development, the NCCH was advised by members of the NCCH Coding Standards Advisory Committee (CSAC) and the Clinical Classification and Coding Groups (CCCG), consisting of expert clinical coders and clinicians nominated by the Clinical Casemix Committee of Australia.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 4th edition NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Value Domains based on this	Procedure code (ACHI 5th edn) NNNNN-NN NHIG, Standard

Classification Scheme: 07/12/2005

### Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups version 5.1

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	AR-DRG v5.1
METeOR identifier:	270554
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing classification for the reasons for hospitalisation and the complexity of cases that a hospital treats.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:

The Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups are derived from a range of data collected on admitted patients, including diagnosis and procedure information, classified using ICD-10-AM.

Value Domains based on this	Diagnosis related group code (AR-DRG v5.1) ANNA NHIG,
Classification Scheme:	Standard 01/03/2005
	Major diagnostic category code (AR-DRG v5.1) NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern 2000

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ASCDC 2000
METeOR identifier:	270550
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics' classification for data relating to drugs which are considered to be of concern in Australian society.
Classification structure:	The main classification of the ASCEDC has a three level hierarchical structure. It is essentially a classification of type of drug of concern based on the chemical structure, mechanism of action and effect on physiological activity of the drugs of concern.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order are available, see the
	Origin: attribute.

#### Source and reference attributes

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Revision status:	Original 2000 - Standard.
Origin:	The Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern (ASCDC). ABS Cat No. 1248.0 (2000).
Steward:	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)

Value Domains based on this	Drug of concern (ASCDC 2000 extended) code NNNN NHIG,
Classification Scheme:	Standard 01/03/2005

# Australian Standard Classification of Languages 2005

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ASCL 2005
METeOR identifier:	304118
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/02/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for the languages spoken by Australians.
Classification structure:	The ASCL has a three-level hierarchical structure.
	Languages are grouped together into progressively broader categories on the basis of their evolution from a common ancestral language, and on the basis of geographic proximity of areas where a particular language originated.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The ASCL is intended for use in the collection, aggregation and dissemination of data relating to the language use of the Australian population, or subsets of the population.
	Indexes in alphabetical and numerical order are available, see the <i>Origin:</i> attribute.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2005. <i>Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL) 2005</i> . Cat. no. 1267.0. 2nd Edition, Canberra: ABS. Viewed 29 July 2005
Revision status:	If you require further information about this classification please email: social.classifications@abs.gov.au or telephone the Standards Support Hotline on (02) 6252 5736.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian Standard Classification of Languages 1997 NHIG, Superseded 08/02/2006, NCSIMG, Superseded 30/09/2005

Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	Language code (ASCL 2005) NN{NN} NHIG, Standard 08/02/2006
	NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005
	NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

# Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2006

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ASGC 2006
METeOR identifier:	341793
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 14/09/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 20/11/2006
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for the classification of geographical locations.
Source and reference attributes	

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Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006. Australian Standard
	Geographical Classification (ASGC). Cat. no. 1216.0. Canberra:
	ABS. Viewed on 11/08/2006

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian Standard Geographical Classification 2005 NHIG, Superseded 14/09/2006, NCSIMG, Superseded 30/11/2006
Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	Geographical location code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN NHIG, Standard 14/09/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 30/11/2006

# Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, First edition, 2006

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ANZSCO 1st edition
METeOR identifier:	350882
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007 NCSIMG, Standard 27/03/2007
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) classification for occupations.
Classification structure:	The structure of ANZSCO has five hierarchical levels - major group, sub-major group, minor group, unit group and occupation. The categories at the most detailed level of the classification are termed 'occupations'. These are grouped together to form 'unit groups', which in turn are grouped into 'minor groups'. Minor groups are aggregated to form 'sub- major groups' which in turn are aggregated at the highest level to form 'major groups'.
	These are the same hierarchical levels that are used in ASCO Second Edition and NZSCO 1999.
	Conceptual model
	ANZSCO is a skill-based classification used to classify all
	occupations and jobs in the Australian and New Zealand labour markets.
	To do this, ANZSCO identifies a set of occupations covering all jobs in the Australian and New Zealand labour markets, defines these occupations according to their attributes and groups them on the basis of their similarity into successively broader categories for statistical and other types of analysis. The individual objects classified in ANZSCO are jobs.
	In ANZSCO, occupations are organised into progressively larger groups on the basis of their similarities in terms of both skill level and skill specialisation.
	The conceptual model adopted for ANZSCO uses a combination of skill level and skill specialisation as criteria to design major groups which are meaningful and useful for most purposes. The eight major groups are formed by grouping together sub-major groups using aspects of both skill level and skill specialisation. In designing the major groups, intuitive appeal and usefulness in both statistical and administrative applications were also important considerations.
	The skill level criterion is applied as rigorously as possible at the second level of the classification, the sub-major group level, together with a finer application of skill specialisation than that applied at the major group level. Each sub-major group is made up of a number of minor groups.
	Minor groups are distinguished from each other mainly on the basis of a finer application of skill specialisation than that applied at the sub-major group level. Within minor groups, unit groups are distinguished from each other on the basis of skill specialisation and, where necessary, skill level.
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eight unit groups which contain occupations at more than one skill level. In all but two of these unit groups, the vast majority of jobs classified to the unit group are at one skill level only. Data stored at unit group level can therefore be aggregated by skill level with a high degree of validity.

Within unit groups, the distinction between occupations amounts to differences between tasks performed in occupations. All occupations are at one skill level.

As a result, data classified at the major group level will provide only a broad indication of skill level. Data at the sub-major group level will provide a satisfactory indication of skill level for many analytical purposes. Data classified at the unit group level will provide an accurate indication of skill level. Unit groups can, therefore, be aggregated by skill level to provide an indicative measure of occupations classified by skill level.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2006. Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, First Edition, Cat no. 1220.0 Canberra: ABS. Viewed 13 March 2007.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Australian Standard Classification of Occupations 2nd edition NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007, NCSIMG, Superseded 27/03/2007, NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	Occupation code (ANZSCO 1st edition) N[NNN]{NN} NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007 NCSIMG, Standard 27/03/2007

## British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases 1979

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	BPA 1979
METeOR identifier:	270559
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The British Paediatric Association classification system for the classification of diseases.

#### **Relational attributes**

Value Domains based on thisCongeClassification Scheme:Standa

Congenital malformations code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ICDO-3
METeOR identifier:	270553
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The World Health Organization's classification for coding the topography and the morphology of the neoplasm.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:

International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition

Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	Morphology of cancer code (ICDO-3) NNNN/N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Primary site of cancer code (ICDO-3) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Topography code (ICD0-3) ANN NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

## International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	ICF 2001
METeOR identifier:	270548
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 23/02/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/12/2004
Definition:	The World Health Organization's (WHO) system for classifying functioning, disability and health.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:

The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 and is a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin: Reference documents:	<ul> <li>World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO</li> <li>Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0 (AIHW 2003), at the following websites:</li> <li>WHO ICF website: http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/</li> <li>Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website: http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html</li> </ul>
Relational attributes	
Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Activity need for assistance code N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Body function code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Body structure code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Environmental factor code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Impairment location code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006

NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 5th edition

identifying and definitional attributes	
Classification Scheme	
ICD-10-AM 5th edn	
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NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005	
The National Centre for Classification in Health classification for diseases and related health problems	
ICD-10-AM is comprised of:	
<ul> <li>Tabular List of Diseases - contains core three character codes with some expansion to four and five character codes. Two appendices are specified: Morphology of neoplasms; and Special tabulation lists for mortality and morbidity.</li> <li>Alphabetic Index of Diseases - consists of three sections: Section I is the index of diseases, syndromes, pathological conditions, injuries, signs, symptoms, problems and other reasons for contact with health services. Section II is the index of external causes of injury. The terms included here are not medical diagnoses but descriptions of the circumstances in which the violence occurred. Section III is the index of drugs and other chemical substances giving rise to poisoning or other adverse effects (also known as the Table of drugs and chemicals).</li> </ul>	

### Identifying and definitional attributes

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH) 2006. The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM) – Fifth Edition - Tabular list of diseases and Alphabetic index of diseases. Sydney: NCCH, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney.
<i>Revision status:</i>	ICD-10-AM 5th Ed supersedes the fourth edition of ICD-10-AM.
	ICD-10-AM was developed by the National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH). During the development, the NCCH was advised by members of the NCCH Coding Standards Advisory Committee (CSAC) and the Clinical Classification and Coding Groups (CCCG), consisting of expert clinical coders and clinicians nominated by the Clinical Casemix Committee of Australia.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 4th edition NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	Activity type code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANNNN NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
	Congenital malformations code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

External cause code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Neonatal morbidity code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Place of occurrence (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Pregnancy/childbirth and puerperium code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Primary site of cancer code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

## International Union against Cancer TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th edition

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed
METeOR identifier:	293130
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The International Union Against Cancer classification for malignant tumours.

Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	M stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XX NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
	N stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XX NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
	T stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XX[X] NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
	TNM stage (UICC TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours 5th ed) code XXXX{[X]XX} NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

### North American Nursing Diagnosis Association (NANDA) Taxonomy 1997-1998

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
Synonymous names:	NANDA 1997-98
METeOR identifier:	270555
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The North American Nursing Diagnosis Association's (NANDA) 1997-1998 classification for nursing diagnoses.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	North American Nursing Diagnosis Association (NANDA)
-	Nursing Diagnoses: Definitions and Classification 1997-1998. (1997)
	NANDA

Value Domains based on this	Nursing diagnosis code (NANDA 1997-98) N.N[{.N}{.N}{.N}]
Classification Scheme:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Postcode datafile

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Classification Scheme 270561
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
Definition:	The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a party (person or organisation), as defined by Australia Post.
Context:	Postcode is an important part of a person's or organisation's postal address and facilitates written communication. It is one of a number of geographic identifiers that can be used to determine a geographic location. Postcode may assist with uniquely identifying a person or organisation.

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The postcode book is updated more than once annually as
	postcodes are a dynamic entity and are constantly changing.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australia Post Postcode book. Reference through:
	http://www1.auspost.com.au/postcodes/

Value Domains based on this Classification Scheme:	Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) NNN[N] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005
	Australian postcode code (Postcode datafile) {NNNN} NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005
	NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

### Self-Instructional Manual for Tumour Registrars Book 8 Antineoplastic Drugs, 3rd edition

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme
METeOR identifier:	291502
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program classification for antineoplastic drugs.

#### Collection and usage attributes

This manual is being completely revised. The drugs listed in SEER Book 8 may not include any antineoplastic agents developed since 1993.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Value Domains based on this	Antineoplastic drug code (Self-Instructional Manual for Tumour
Classification Scheme:	Registrars Book 8 3rd edn) X[X(39)] NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

### **Standard Australian Classification of Countries 1998**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Classification Scheme	
Synonymous names:	SACC 1998	
METeOR identifier:	270557	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005	
Definition:	The Australian Bureau of Statistics classification for countries.	
Collection and usage attributes		
Comments:	The Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) supersedes the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (ASCCSS).	
Source and reference attributes		
Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 1998. Standard Australian	

#### **Relational attributes**

Value Domains based on this	Country code (SACC 1998) NNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Classification Scheme:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005

ABS (last viewed 19 Feb 2007)

Classification of Countries 1998 (SACC). Cat. no. 1269.0. Canberra:

## **Glossary items**

### Activity—functioning, disability and health

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Synonymous names:	Glossary Item Activity
METeOR identifier:	327296
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	In the context of health, an activity is the execution of a task or action by an individual.
Context:	'Activities and participation' is one of three components that define the concept 'Disability', along with 'Body functions and structures' and 'Environmental factors'. 'Activities and participation' is also encompassed within the concept 'Functioning'. The concept 'Activity', as defined here and as measured in the metadata item Activity difficulty level code (ICF) N, may be relevant to people and human services not related to disability.

#### Collection and usage attributes

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Comments:	Activity limitations are difficulties an individual has in the execution of an activity.
	The performance of an activity is what the individual does in his or her current environment. The environment includes all aspects of the physical, social and attitudinal world. Activity limitation varies with the environment and is assessed in relation to a particular environment and in the absence or presence of assistance, including aids and equipment.
	In time, a related and more generic data element may be developed. In the meantime, the addition of 'functioning, disability and health' to the concept of 'ability' indicates that the current concept is based on the concept and framework developed by World Health Organization to assist in the classification and description of functioning and disability, as contained in the ICF.
	The ICF recognises two constructs that can be used with 'Activities and Participation': performance and capacity. 'Performance' is what the person does in their usual environment. 'Capacity' describes 'an individual's ability to execute a task or an action in a standardised environment, where a standardised environment may be:
	<ul> <li>an actual environment commonly used for assessment in test settings; or</li> </ul>
	• in cases where this is not possible, an assumed environment which can be thought to have a uniform impact' (WHO 2001).
	The standardised environment' has not been generally operationalised. However, the recognition of these two constructs in the ICF underscores the importance of recording the environment in which activities are being performed. This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed

	by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002). The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10- AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}.
Source and reference attril	outes
Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW
Reference documents:	Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites • WHO ICF website

http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en
• Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website

http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Activity - functioning, disability and health, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Disability NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### Address

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327278
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 08/05/2006
Definition:	The referential description of a location where an entity is located or can be otherwise reached or found.

### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Following are the attributes are commonly used in the formation of a full address:	
	• Address line; (address line is a composite data element containing many attributes of the specific location of a full address - see the current version of the Address line metadata item for further description and a list of its components for addresses located in Australia)	
	Address type	
	Australian state/territory identifier	
	Country identifier	
	Non-Australian State/province	
	Postal delivery point identifier	
	Postcode - Australian	
	Postcode - international	
	Suburb/town/locality	
	Some attributes of an address, located within Australia, also provide the elements to determine the <b>Statistical Local Are</b> a (SLA). This enables:	
	<ul> <li>comparison of the use of services by persons residing in different geographical areas,</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>characterisation of catchment areas and populations for facilities for planning purposes, and</li> </ul>	
	• documentation of provision of services to clients who reside in other states or territories. The address is also a relevant element in the unambiguous identification of a Health Care Client and a Health Care Provider.	
Source and reference attril	butes	
Submitting organisation:	Health Data Standards Committee	
Reference documents:	AS5017 Health Care Client Identification, 2002, Sydney: Standards Australia	
	AS4846 Health Care Provider Identification, 2004, Sydney: Standards Australia	
Relational attributes		

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Address, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person (address)—address line, text [X(180)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address)—address line, text [X(180)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 30/09/2005

### Administrative and clerical staff

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327166
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Staff engaged in administrative and clerical duties. Medical staff and nursing staff, diagnostic and health professionals and any domestic staff primarily or partly engaged in administrative and clerical duties are excluded. Civil engineers and computing staff are included in this category.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (administrative and clerical staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Admission

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327206
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Admission is the process whereby the hospital accepts responsibility for the patient's care and/or treatment. Admission follows a clinical decision based upon specified criteria that a patient requires same-day or overnight care or treatment. An admission may be formal or statistical. Formal admission: The administrative process by which a hospital records the commencement of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation of a patient.
	Statistical admission:
	The administrative process by which a hospital records the commencement of a new episode of care, with a new care type, for a patient within one hospital stay.
Context:	Admitted patient care
Collection and usage attrib	nutes

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This treatment and/or care provided to a patient following
	admission occurs over a period of time and can occur in
	hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home
	patients).

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Data Committee
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Admission, version 3, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Accommodation type prior to admission code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission labour force status code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Admission urgency status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Admission urgency status code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Admitted patient NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient hospital stay NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Clinical urgency code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care—admission urgency status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care—admission urgency status, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—elected accommodation status NHIG, Superseded 28/11/2006

Episode of admitted patient care—elected accommodation status, code N NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—patient election status NHIG, Standard 28/11/2006

Episode of admitted patient care—patient election status, code N NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Episode of care—funding eligibility indicator (Department of Veterans Affairs), code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—specialised service indicator (geriatric assessment unit), yes/no code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Non-admitted patient NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode waiting time (to hospital admission) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode waiting time (to hospital admission), total hours and minutes NNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Nursing diagnosis NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Patient—previous specialised treatment NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Patient—previous specialised treatment, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

 $\label{eq:person-accommodation type (prior to admission), code N \\ NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005$ 

Person—labour force status, acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admission code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person—labour force status, public psychiatric hospital admission code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode, code N[N] NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004Previous specialised treatment code N NHIG, Standard

01/03/2005

Public psychiatric hospital admission labour force status code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode code N[N] NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Scheduled admission date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Adoption

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327208
Registration status:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Adoption is the legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parents and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parents.
Context:	Children and family services.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:

The adoption order severs the legal relationship between the biological parents and the child. A new birth certificate is issued to the child bearing the name(s) of his/her adoptive parent(s) as the natural parent(s) and the new name of the child, where a change has occurred.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Origin:	Adoptions Australia (AIHW). <i>Data collection standards, tables and counting rules</i> , 1998-99.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Adoption, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005
	Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005

### Assistance with activities and participation

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327298
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The help that a person receives or needs from another person, because of their difficulty in performing an activity or in participating in an area of life.
Context:	'Assistance' is an important subset of Environmental factors that may facilitate (or hinder) the activities or participation of people with a disability. Assistance is a key policy and service component in the disability and aged care services field in Australia. Further, it is recognised in the ICF as a crucial factor whose presence (or absence) must be noted when recording measures of functioning and disability. Recording measures of assistance needed or provided will provide further information about activity limitations.

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Comments:

The concept can be used to describe aspects of the environment. Depending on which environment is present or being considered, the measure of assistance indicates what assistance is currently received (in the current or usual environment) and what would be needed (in an optimum environment). 'Need' more generally relates to environmental factors (including personal assistance, equipment and environmental modifications) that are present in an optimum environment but not in the person's current environment. That is, changes may be needed to environmental factors in order to improve a person's functioning and reduce their disability. While these ideas apply generally to 'Environmental Factors' and the related metadata item,Extent of environmental factors influence code [X]N, the concept of 'Assistance' focuses solely on the factor of personal assistance.

Measures of assistance and need for assistance are under active development in a number of disciplines and service programs. Assistance may be measured in various ways, for instance in relation to duration, frequency and intensity of assistance. Related data elements are therefore likely to emerge in the future.

This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW
Reference documents:	<ul> <li>Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites</li> <li>WHO ICF website http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en</li> <li>Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html</li> </ul>
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Assistance with activities and participation, version

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Assistance with activities and participation, vers 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006
	NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### Birthweight

Identifying and definitional attributes		
Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327212	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	The first weight of the fetus or baby obtained after birth. The World Health Organization further defines the following categories:	
	• extremely low birthweight: less than 1,000 grams (up to and including 999 grams),	
	<ul> <li>very low birthweight: less than 1,500 grams (up to and including 1,499 grams),</li> </ul>	
	• low birthweight: less than 2,500 grams (up to and including 2,499 grams).	
Context:	Perinatal	
Collection and usage attributes		
Comments:	The definitions of low, very low, and extremely low birthweight do not constitute mutually exclusive categories. Below the set limits they are all-inclusive and therefore overlap (i.e. low includes very low and extremely low, while very low includes extremely low).	

For live births, birthweight should preferably be measured within the first hour of life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred. While statistical tabulations include 500 gram groupings for birthweight, weights should not be recorded in those groupings. The actual weight should be recorded to the degree of accuracy to which it is measured.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
Origin:	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, WHO, 1992
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Birthweight, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this	Birth NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
glossary item:	Birth event—birth plurality, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth order NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth status code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Female—number of previous pregnancies (spontaneous abortion), total NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Female—number of previous pregnancies (stillbirth), total N[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Pregnancy (last previous)—pregnancy completion date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### **Blood pressure**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327210
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The pressure exerted by blood against the walls of the blood vessels - i.e. arteries, capillaries or veins.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Cardiovascular Data Working Group
Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2001.
	Heart, stroke and vascular diseases-Australian facts 2001.
	Canberra: AIHW.
	National Heart Foundation of Australia.
	National Stroke Foundation of Australia.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Blood pressure - concept, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this	Adult—body mass index NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
glossary item:	Person—blood pressure (diastolic) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person—blood pressure (diastolic) (measured), millimetres of mercury NN[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person—blood pressure (systolic) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person—blood pressure (systolic) (measured), millimetres of
	mercury NN[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person—hypertension treatment status (antihypertensive

Person—hypertension treatment with antihypertensive medication indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

medication) NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

### **Body functions**

Identifying and definitional attributes		
Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327294	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006	
Definition:	Body functions are the physiological functions of body systems (including psychological functions).	
Collection and usage attrib	outes	
Guide for use:	Body functions are organised according to body systems. The term 'body' refers to the human organism as a whole and includes mental or psychological functions. Body functions are classified in neutral terms. To indicate that there is a problem with a body function requires the use of the impairment extent code to denote the extent or magnitude of the problem together with the body functions code	
<i>Comments:</i>	This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002). The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of the ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD- 10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]}.	
Source and reference attributes		
Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO	
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW	
Reference documents:	Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the	

following websites: • WHO ICF website

- http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/
- Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website
- http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html

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### **Body structures**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327300
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	Body structures are anatomical parts of the body such as organs, limbs and their components.

### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Body structures are classified according to body systems. <b>Impairments of body structrure</b> can involve anomaly, defect, loss and significant deviation. These are identified by use of the impairment extent, impairment location and impairment nature codes.
Comments:	This glossary term is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002). The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10- AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW
Reference documents:	<ul> <li>Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites</li> <li>WHO ICF website</li> <li>http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en</li> <li>Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website</li> <li>http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html</li> </ul>
Relational attributes	

Metadata items which use this	Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006
glossary item:	NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

### **Carer consultant**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier: Registration status: Definition:	Glossary Item 327330 NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Carer consultants are persons employed (or engaged via contract) on a part-time or full-time paid basis to represent the interests of carers and advocate for their needs.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (carer consultants) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (carer consultants), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (carer consultants) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327302	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	Cessation of a treatment episode occurs when treatment is completed or discontinued; or there has been a change in the principal drug of concern, the main treatment type, or the treatment delivery setting.	
Context:	Alcohol and other drug treatment services	
Collection and usage attributes		
Guide for use:	A client is identified as ceasing a treatment episode if one or more of the following apply:	
	• their treatment plan is completed,	
	• they have had no contact with the treatment provider for a period of three months, nor is there a plan in place for further contact,	
	• their principal drug of concern for alcohol and other drugs has changed,	
	• their main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs has changed,	
	• their treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs has changed,	
	• their treatment has ceased for other reasons (e.g. imprisoned, ceased treatment against advice, transferred to another service provider, died, etc.).	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set working group	

Origin:

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—treatment cessation date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### **Clinical intervention**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327220
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An intervention carried out to improve, maintain or assess the health of a person, in a clinical situation.
Context:	Health services:
	Information about the surgical and non-surgical interventions provides the basis for analysis of health service usage, especially in relation to specialised resources, for example theatres and equipment or human resources.

### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Clinical interventions include invasive and non-invasive procedures, and cognitive interventions. Invasive: (a) Therapeutic interventions where there is a disruption of the epithelial lining generally, but not exclusively, with an implied closure of an incision (e.g. operations such as cholecystectomy or administration of a chemotherapeutic drug through a vascular access device); (b) Diagnostic interventions where an incision is required and/or a body cavity is entered (e.g. laparoscopy with/without biopsy, bone marrow aspiration). Non-invasive: Therapeutic or diagnostic interventions undertaken without disruption of an epithelial lining (e.g. lithotripsy, hyperbaric oxygenation; allied health interventions such as hydrotherapy; diagnostic interventions not requiring an incision or entry into a body part such as pelvic ultrasound, diagnostic imaging). Cognitive: An intervention which requires cognitive skills such as evaluating, advising, planning (e.g. dietary education, physiotherapy assessment, crisis intervention, bereavement counselling).	
Counselling). Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	National Health Data Committee.	

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Clinical intervention, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of admitted patient care—procedure NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### **Clinical review**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Glossary Item		
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NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005		
The examination of a patient by a clinician after the patient has been added to the elective care waiting list. This examination may result in the patient being assigned a different urgency rating from the initial classification. The need for clinical review varies with a patient's condition and is therefore at the discretion of the treating clinician.		
Admitted patient care.		
Source and reference attributes		
Hospital Access Program Waiting List Working Group National Health Data Committee		
Supersedes Clinical review, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005		
Elective care waiting list episode—category reassignment date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005		
Elective care waiting list episode—category reassignment date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005		
Elective surgery waiting list episode—clinical urgency, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005		
Elective surgery waiting list episode—patient listing status, readiness for care code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005		

### **Compensable patient**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327420
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A compensable patient is a person who:
	• is entitled to claim damages under Motor Vehicle Third Party insurance or
	• is antitled to claim damages under worker's compensati

- is entitled to claim damages under worker's compensation or
- has an entitlement to claim under public liability or common law damages.

#### **Relational attributes**

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Patient—compensable status, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

### Consultant psychiatrist

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier: Registration status: Definition:	Glossary Item 327332 NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Medical officers who are registered to practice psychiatry under the relevant state or territory Medical Registration Board; or
	who are fellows of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists or registered with Health Insurance Commission as a specialist in Psychiatry.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

### **Consumer consultant**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Glossary Item 327336
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Consumer consultants are persons employed (or engaged via contract) on a part-time or full-time paid basis to represent the interests of consumers and advocate for their needs.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consumer consultants) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consumer consultants), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (consumer consultants) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

### Diagnosis

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Glossary Item 327224
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A diagnosis is the decision reached, after assessment, of the nature and identity of the disease or condition of a patient or recipient of residential care (resident).
Context:	Health services: Diagnostic information provides the basis for analysis of health service usage, epidemiological studies and monitoring of specific disease entities.

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Comments:

Classification systems which enable the allocation of a code to the diagnostic information:

- International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM),
- British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases,
- North America Nursing Diagnosis Association,
- International Classification of Primary Care International,
- Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps,
- International Classification of Functioning.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Data Standards Committee
Origin:	

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Diagnosis, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Person—visual acuity (left eye), code NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person—visual acuity (right eye), code NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Diagnostic and health professional

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327164
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Qualified staff (other than qualified medical and nursing staff) engaged in duties of a diagnostic, professional or technical nature (but also including diagnostic and health professionals whose duties are primarily or partly of an administrative nature). This category includes all allied health professionals and laboratory technicians (but excludes civil engineers and computing staff).
Relational attributes	
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (diagnostic and health professionals) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Disability

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Glossary Item 327304
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Disability is the umbrella term for any or all of: an impairment of body structure or function, a limitation in activities, or a restriction in participation. Disability is a multi-dimensional and complex concept and is conceived as a dynamic interaction between health conditions and environmental and personal factors (WHO 2001:6).

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Comments:

Many different 'definitions' of disability are used in Australia, both in administrative data collections and in Acts of Parliament. The consistent identification of disability in national data collections has been recommended in a number of reports, for instance to enable:

- the monitoring of access to generic services by people with a disability;
- the collection of more consistent data on disability support and related services, including data on service use by different groups;
- population data and service data to be related, thereby improving the nation's analytical capacity in relation to the need for and supply of services; and
- improved understanding of the relationship between disability, health conditions and other health outcomes.

Defining disability makes it possible to determine the number of people who are accessing services, both disability specific and generic, and also those with a disability in the general population with unmet need. Better definition of disability will aid better targeting of resources to those in need. Disability arises from the interaction between health conditions

Disability arises from the interaction between health conditions and environmental and personal factors. A health condition may be a disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma. Environmental factors make up the physical, social and attitudinal environment in which people live and conduct their lives. Personal factors relate to the individual, such as age, sex and Indigenous status.

The concept 'Disability' can be described using a combination of related metadata items as building blocks.

The metadata items selected may vary depending on the definition of disability used. For example, in hospital rehabilitation, the focus may be on the impairment and **activity** dimensions and in community-based care the focus may be primarily on participation. Some applications may require a broad scope for inclusion (e.g. discrimination legislation). Data collections relating to services will select combinations of the data elements, which best reflect the eligibility criteria for the service.

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The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}.

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW
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Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006

adata items which use this sary item:	Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Activity difficulty level code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Activity need for assistance code N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Body function code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Body structure code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Environmental factor code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Goal of care code NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Impairment extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Impairment location code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Participation satisfaction level code N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

# Domestic and other staff

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327168
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Domestic staff are staff engaged in the provision of food and cleaning services including domestic staff primarily engaged in administrative duties such as food services manager. Dieticians are excluded. This category also includes all staff not elsewhere included (primarily maintenance staff, trades people and gardening staff).
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (domestic and other staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Elective surgery

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327226	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	Elective care where the procedures required by patients are listed in the surgical operations section of the Medicare benefits schedule book, with the exclusion of specific procedures frequently done by non-surgical clinicians.	
Context:	Admitted patient care.	
Source and reference attributes		
Submitting organisation:	Hospital access program waiting list working group	
Origin:	The National Health Data Committee.	
Relational attributes		
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Elective surgery, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Coronary artery disease intervention code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	

Elective surgery code NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# **Emergency department**

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327158
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An emergency department provides triage, assessment, care and/or treatment for patients suffering from medical condition/s and/or injury.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Emergency department visit type code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital)—number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency and outpatient), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment (public psychiatric or alcohol and drug hospital)—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency and outpatient), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health service event—presentation date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health service event—presentation time, hhmm NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Non-admitted patient service event NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Triage NHIG, Retired 07/12/2005
	Triage NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006

# **Enrolled nurse**

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327160
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Enrolled nurses are second level nurses who are enrolled in all states except Victoria where they are registered by the state registration board to practise in this capacity. Includes general enrolled nurse and specialist enrolled nurse (e.g. mothercraft nurses in some states).
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this	
glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (enrolled nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
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# **Environmental factors**

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Glossary Item 327286
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	Environmental factors make up the physical, social and attitudinal environment in which people live and conduct their lives.
Context:	Environmental factors are external to the individual and can have a positive or negative influence on a person's participation as a member of society, on performance of activities, or on a person's body function or structure.

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	In the ICF classification scheme Environmental factors are organised to focus on two different levels, individual and societal. Environmental factors interact with the Body structures/Body functions and Activities and participation components. A person's functioning and disability is conceived as the dynamic interaction between health conditions and environmental and personal factors.
Comments:	This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).
	The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10- AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}.

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW
Reference documents:	<ul> <li>Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites</li> <li>WHO ICF website</li> <li>http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en</li> <li>Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website</li> </ul>

### **Relational attributes**

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Person—extent of environmental factor influence, code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

# Episode of acute care

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Acute care episode for admitted patients
METeOR identifier:	327230
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An episode of acute care for an admitted patient is one in which the principal clinical intent is to do one or more of the following:
	• manage labour (obstetric),
	• cure illness or provide definitive treatment of injury,
	• perform surgery,
	<ul> <li>relieve symptoms of illness or injury (excluding palliative care),</li> </ul>
	• reduce severity of illness or injury,
	<ul> <li>protect against exacerbation and/or complication of an illness and/or injury which could threaten life or normal functions,</li> </ul>
	perform diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.
Context:	Admitted patient care.

### Source and reference attributes

National Health Data Committee

### **Relational attributes**

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Acute care episode for admitted patients, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

# Episode of residential care end

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327194
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Episode of residential care end is the administrative process by which a residential care service either records: Formal episode of residential care end:
	• the formal end of residential care and accommodation of a resident,
	• the end of residential care and accommodation of a resident who has commenced leave where there is no intention that the resident returns to residential care within seven days, or;
	Statistical episode of residential care end:
	• the end of the reference period.
Context:	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Episode of residential care end, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of residential care—episode end date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode end mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode end mode, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

# Episode of residential care start

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327192
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The process whereby the residential care service accepts responsibility for the Resident's residential care and accommodation. Episode of residential care start is the administrative process by which a residential care service records either: Formal episode of residential care start:
	<ul> <li>the start of residential care and accommodation of a resident, and,</li> </ul>
	• the unplanned return from leave of a resident (when there had been no intention of returning to overnight residential care within seven days);
	or Statistical episode of residential care start:
	• the start of a reference period for a resident continuing their residential care and accommodation, from the previous reference period.
Context:	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Episode of residential care start, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of residential care—episode start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode start mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode start mode, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

## Establishment based student nurse

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier: Registration status: Definition:	Glossary Item 327186 NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Student nurses are persons employed by the establishment currently studying in years one to three of a three year certificate course. This includes any person commencing or undertaking a three year course of training leading to registration as a nurse by the state or territory registration board. This includes full time general student nurse and specialist student nurse, such as mental deficiency nurse, but excludes practising nurses enrolled in post basic training courses.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (student nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Family

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327232
Registration status:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Two or more people related by blood, marriage (including step- relations), adoption or fostering and who may or may not live together. They may form the central core of support networks for individuals.
Context:	Data on families are essential elements for the study of the well being of family groups and in this way for the study of the well being of individuals. They are a tool for assessing the type of and level of support to which a person has access. By defining the extended family as the central support network for individual, support which would not have been defined as accessible to the individual using the 'Household family' definition becomes apparent. It is important to recognise the 'family beyond the household' when examining types and levels of support available to individuals.

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Comments: The 'household family' has been traditionally viewed as a building block of society and it is the predominant unit reported statistically and historically. However, the 'household family', since it is tied to the idea of co-residence, forms only a snapshot in time and refers only to related people who live in the same household at a point in time. Related persons who leave the central household live in other households may still participate in the lives of other family members they do not live with in a variety of ways, including financial, material, physical, emotional, legal and spiritual. For instance, frail older people may receive help from their adult children even though they do not live in the same household. The definition for this glossary item differs from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) standard. This is necessary because the ABS standard is based on household collection, which is not suitable, in many community services' areas. The community service definition needs to be broader to incorporate families that exist outside of households.

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Family Studies
Origin:	McDonald, P. 1995. <i>Families in Australia: A Socio-Demographic Perspective</i> . Melbourne: Australian Institute of Family Studies.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Family, version 1, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Supersedes Family, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this	Establishment—number of group session occasions of service

for non-admitted patients NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Person (name)-family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005 Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005 Person (name)—given name NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 01/08/2005 Person (name)—given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005 Person (name)—given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005 Person (requiring care)—carer availability status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006 Person (requiring care)—carer availability status, code N NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007 NCSIMG, Superseded 02/05/2006

## Functioning

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Glossary Item 327292
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Functioning is the umbrella term for any or all of: body functions, body structures, activities and participation. Functioning is a multidimensional concept denoting the neutral aspects of the interaction between an individual (with a health condition) and that individual's environmental and personal factors.
Context:	An individual's functioning in a specific domain is an interaction or complex relationship between health conditions and environmental and personal factors.
	Functioning and disability are dual concepts in a broad framework, with disability focussing on the more negative aspects of this interaction.

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Comments:

This glossary term is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).

The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}.

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health Geneva: WHO
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW
Reference documents:	<ul> <li>Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites</li> <li>WHO ICF website</li> <li>http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en</li> <li>Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website</li> <li>http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html</li> </ul>

### **Relational attributes**

Related metadata references:Supersedes Functioning, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG,<br/>Superseded 01/03/2005Metadata items which use this<br/>glossary item:Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006<br/>NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

## **Geographic indicator**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327306
Registration status:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A classification scheme that divides an area into mutually exclusive sub-areas based on geographic location. Some geographic indicators are:
	• Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC, ABS Cat. no. 1216.0),
	administrative regions,
	• electorates,
	• Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA),
	• Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area Classification (RRMA), and
	• country.
Context:	To enable the analysis of data on a geographical basis. Facilitates analysis of service provision in relation to demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Comments:

Person (address)—Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN] is not included in the above listing, as it is, strictly speaking, not a geographic indicator. Sometimes postcodes are used in the analysis of data on a geographical basis, which involves a conversion to Statistical Local Area (an Australian Bureau of Statistics geographical structure). This conversion results in some inaccuracy of information. However, in some data sets Person (address)—Australian postcode (Postcode datafile), code [NNNN]; is the only geographic identifier, therefore the use of other more accurate indicators (for example, conversion from address line to Statistical Local Area) is not always possible.

Origin:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Geographic indicator, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Australian state/territory identifier NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 22/10/2005

# Homeless

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327244
Registration status:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	<ul> <li>A person is homeless if he or she does not have access to safe, secure and stable housing. Hence even if a person has a physical home, they would be considered homeless if:</li> <li>they were not safe at home,</li> <li>they had no legal right to continued occupation of their home (security of tenure), or</li> </ul>
	• the home lacked the amenities or resources necessary for living.
Context:	There is considerable concern over the number of homeless people in society and the assistance they require. Collecting information on homeless people is problematic, as the concept of 'homelessness' encompasses elements in addition to whether, someone resides in a dwelling or not.

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	SAAP National Data Collection Agency
	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	SAAP (Supported Accommodation Assistance Program) National Data Collection Agency 2001. <i>National Data Collection</i> <i>Data Dictionary</i> . Version 2. Unpublished

### **Relational attributes**

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Homelessness, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person (address)—suburb/town/locality name, text [A(50)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005

# Hospital boarder

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Boarder
METeOR identifier:	327242
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A person who is receiving food and/or accommodation but for whom the hospital does not accept responsibility for treatment and/or care.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Collection and usage attributes	

Guide for use:	A boarder thus defined is not admitted to the hospital. However, a hospital may register a boarder.
	Babies in hospital at age 9 days or less cannot be boarders. They are admitted patients with each day of stay deemed to be either a qualified or unqualified day.

Submitting organisation:	National Health Data Committee.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Hospital boarder, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Hospital service NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Hospital-in-the-home care

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327308
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Provision of care to hospital admitted patients in their place of residence as a substitute for hospital accommodation. Place of residence may be permanent or temporary.
Context:	Admitted patient care.

#### **Collection and usage attributes**

Comments:

The criteria for inclusion as hospital-in-the-home include but are not limited to:

- without hospital in the home care being available patients would be accommodated in the hospital,
- the treatment forms all or part of an episode of care for an admitted patient (as defined in the metadata item Admitted patient),
- the hospital medical record is maintained for the patient,
- there is adequate provision for crisis care.

Selection criteria for the assessment of suitable patients include but are not limited to:

- the hospital deems the patient requires health care professionals funded by the hospital to take an active part in their treatment,
- the patient does not require continuous 24 hour assessment, treatment or observation,
- the patient agrees to this form of treatment,
- the patient's place of residence is safe and has carer support available,
- the patient's place of residence is accessible for crisis care,
- the patient's place of residence has adequate communication facilities and access to transportation.

Origin:	National Health Data Committee.
<b>Relational attributes</b>	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Hospital-in-the-home care, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Episode of admitted patient care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospital- in-the-home care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—number of days of hospitalin-the-home care, total {N[NN]} NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Episode of care (community setting)—first service delivery date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Impairment of body structure

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier:	Glossary Item 327288
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
Definition:	Impairments of body structure are problems in body structure such as a loss or significant departure from population standards or averages.
Context:	Body structures are classified in ICF in neutral terms. To indicate that there is a problem with a body structure requires the use of the body structures code for the structure affected and the impairment extent code to denote the extent or magnitude of the problem. The impairment nature and impairment location codes can be used to expand the description of a problem with a body structure.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO
	<ul> <li>Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW</li> <li>Comments</li> <li>This glossary term is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).</li> <li>The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10- AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}. Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites</li> <li>WHO ICF website</li> <li>http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en</li> <li>Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website</li> <li>http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html</li> </ul>

### **Relational attributes** *Metadata items which use this*

Body structures NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006

NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Impairment nature code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006 Person—body structure, code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

# Informal carer

glossary item:

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	353420
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007 NCSIMG, Standard 03/05/2007
Definition:	An informal carer includes any person, such as a <b>family</b> member, friend or neighbour, who is giving regular, ongoing assistance to another person.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this	Person—informal carer existence indicator, code N NHIG,

Standard 04/07/2007

NCSIMG, Standard 29/04/2006

## Intensive care unit

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327234
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An intensive care unit (ICU) is a designated ward of a hospital which is specially staffed and equipped to provide observation, care and treatment to patients with actual or potential life- threatening illnesses, injuries or complications, from which recovery is possible. The ICU provides special expertise and facilities for the support of vital functions and utilises the skills of medical, nursing and other staff trained and experienced in the management of these problems.
Context:	Admitted patient care.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:

There are five different types and levels of ICU defined according to three main criteria: the nature of the facility, the care process and the clinical standards and staffing requirements. All levels and types of ICU must be separate and self-contained facilities in hospitals and, for clinical standards and staffing requirements, substantially conform to relevant guidelines of the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS). The five types of ICU are briefly described below:

- Adult intensive care unit, level 3: must be capable of providing complex, multisystem life support for an indefinite period; be a tertiary referral centre for patients in need of intensive care services and have extensive backup laboratory and clinical service facilities to support the tertiary referral role. It must be capable of providing mechanical ventilation, extracorporeal renal support services and invasive cardiovascular monitoring for an indefinite period; or care of a similar nature.
- Adult intensive care unit, level 2: must be capable of providing complex, multisystem life support and be capable of providing mechanical ventilation, extracorporeal renal support services and invasive cardiovascular monitoring for a period of at least several days, or for longer periods in remote areas or care of a similar nature (see ACHS guidelines).
- Adult intensive care unit, level 1: must be capable of providing basic multisystem life support usually for less than a 24-hour period. It must be capable of providing mechanical ventilation and simple invasive cardiovascular monitoring for a period of at least several hours; or care of a similar nature.
- Paediatric intensive care unit: must be capable of providing complex, multisystem life support for an indefinite period; be a tertiary referral centre for children needing intensive care; and have extensive backup laboratory and clinical service facilities to support this tertiary role. It must be capable of providing mechanical ventilation, extracorporeal renal support services and invasive cardiovascular

monitoring for an indefinite period to infants and children less than 16 years of age; or care of a similar nature.

• Neonatal intensive care unit, level 3: must be capable of providing complex, multisystem life support for an indefinite period. It must be capable of providing mechanical ventilation and invasive cardiovascular monitoring; or care of a similar nature. Definitions for high-dependency unit and coronary care unit are under development.

Submitting organisation:	National Intensive Care Working Group.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Intensive care unit, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (special/neonatal intensive care), total days N[NN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—gross capital expenditure (major medical equipment) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Health establishment accrual accounting capital expenditure code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Leave period

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327156
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Leave period is a temporary absence from hospital, with medical approval for a period no greater than seven consecutive days.
Relational attributes	

Metadata items which use this	Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods
glossary item:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Live birth

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327248
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A live birth is defined by the World Health Organization to be the complete expulsion or extraction from the mother of a baby, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of the voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. Each product of such a birth is considered live born.
Context:	Perinatal Source document: <i>International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems</i> , 10th Revision, Vol 1, World Health Organization, 1992.

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
	National Perinatal Data Advisory Committee.
Origin:	National Health Data Committee
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Live birth, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard
	23/10/2006 Birth event—birth plurality, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Birth—birth weight, total grams NNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Female—number of previous pregnancies (live birth), total NN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Mental health-funded non-government organisation

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327446	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005	
Definition:	A private organisation that receives Australian Government and/or State/Territory funding specifically for the provision of community health and related support and information services for people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability, their carers or the broader community. These include accommodation, advocacy, community awareness, health promotion, counselling, independent living skills, psychosocial, recreation, residential, respite and self-help services.	
Collection and usage attributes		
Comments:	Mental health funded non-government organisations may also provide other services that are not related to mental health programs or activities, and/or undertake mental health research.	
	Mental health-funded non-government organisations are usually not-for-profit, but can include for-profit organisations.	
Relational attributes		
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006 Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,	
	Standard 23/10/2006	

## Neonate

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327284
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A live birth who is less than 28 days old.
Context:	Perinatal.

## Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The neonatal period is exactly four weeks or 28 completed days, commencing on the date of birth (day 0) and ending on the
	completion of day 27. For example, a baby born on 1 October
	remains a neonate until completion of the four weeks on 28
	October and is no longer a neonate on 29 October.

Submitting organisation:	National Perinatal Data Development Committee
	National Perinatal Data Advisory Committee
Origin:	National Health Data Committee
	International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, WHO, 1992
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Neonate, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

# Newborn qualification status

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes		
Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327254	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	Qualification status indicates whether the patient day within a newborn episode of care is either qualified or unqualified.	
Context:	Admitted patient care: To provide accurate information on care provided in newborn episodes of care through exclusion of unqualified patient days.	
Collection and usage attrik	outes	
Guide for use: Comments:	<ul> <li>A newborn qualification status is assigned to each patient day within a newborn episode of care.</li> <li>A newborn patient day is qualified if the infant meets at least one of the following criteria: <ul> <li>is the second or subsequent live born infant of a multiple birth, whose mother is currently an admitted patient,</li> <li>is admitted to an intensive care facility in a hospital, being a facility approved by the Commonwealth Minister for the purpose of the provision of special care,</li> <li>is admitted to, or remains in hospital without its mother.</li> </ul> </li> <li>A newborn patient day is unqualified if the infant does not meet any of the above criteria.</li> <li>The day on which a change in qualification status occurs is counted as a day of the new qualification status.</li> <li>If there is more than one qualification status in a single day, the day is counted as a day of the final qualification status for that day.</li> <li>All babies born in hospital are admitted patients.</li> <li>The newborn baby's qualified days are eligible for health insurance benefits purposes and the patient day count under the Australian Health Care Agreements. In this context, newborn qualified days are equivalent to acute days and may be denoted as such.</li> </ul>	
	The days when a newborn baby does not meet these criteria are classified as unqualified (if they are nine days old or less) and should not be counted as patient days under the Australian Health Care Agreements and are not eligible for health insurance benefit purposes.	
Relational attributes		
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Newborn qualification status, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006	
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006	

Date of change to qualification status NHIG, Standard

#### 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—date of change to qualification status NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Episode of admitted patient care (newborn)—date of change to qualification status, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Hospital care type code N[N].N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Number of qualified days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Non-financial asset

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327196
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006
Definition:	A non-financial asset is an entity functioning as a store of value, over which ownership may be derived over a period of time, and which is not a financial asset.
Relational attributes	

Metadata items which use this	Gross capital expenditure NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
glossary item:	NHDAMG, Standard 10/02/2006

# **Occupational Therapist**

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier: Registration status: Definition:	Glossary Item 327340 NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Persons who have completed a course of recognised training and are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Occupational Therapists.
Relational attributes	
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (occupational therapists) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (occupational therapists), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (occupational therapists) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Ophthalmologist

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327364
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005
Definition:	An ophthalmologist is a physician specialising in diagnosing and prescribing treatment for defects, injuries and diseases of the eye, and who is skilled at delicate eye surgery.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person—referral to ophthalmologist indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Person—referral to ophthalmologist indicator (last 12 months), code N NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

### **Organ procurement - posthumous**

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327258	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	Organ procurement - posthumous is an activity undertaken by hospitals in which human tissue is procured for the purpose of transplantation from a donor who has been declared brain dead.	
Context:	Hospital activity.	
Collection and usage attributes		
Comments:	This activity is not regarded as care or treatment of an admitted patient, but is registered by the hospital. Diagnoses and procedures undertaken during this activity, including mechanical ventilation and tissue procurement, are recorded in accordance with the Australian coding standards. Declarations of brain death are made in accordance with relevant state/territory legislation.	
Relational attributes		
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Organ procurement - posthumous, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005	
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006	
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006	
	Hospital service—care type NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
	Hospital service—care type, code N[N].N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	

# Other diagnostic and health professional

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327338
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Includes qualified staff (other than qualified medical or nursing staff) engaged in duties of a diagnostic, professional or technical nature and covers all allied health professionals and laboratory technicians (but excludes civil engineers and computing staff).
Relational attributes	
<i>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</i>	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other diagnostic and health professionals) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other diagnostic and health professionals), average N[NNN{.N}]
	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other diagnostic and health professionals) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Other medical officer

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327342
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	A person who is a medical officer employed or engaged by the organisation who is not registered as a psychiatrist within the state or territory nor is a formal trainee within the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Postgraduate Training Program.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other medical officers) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other medical officers), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other medical officers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

## Other personal care staff

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327162
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	This category includes attendants, assistants or home assistance, home companions, family aides, ward helpers, warders, orderlies, ward assistants and nursing assistants engaged primarily in the provision of personal care to patients or residents, who are not formally qualified or undergoing training in nursing or allied health professions.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other personal care staff) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other personal care staff), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other personal care staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Outpatient clinic service

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	336980	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007	
Definition:	An examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided in an outpatient setting in a specialty unit or under an organisational arrangement administered by a hospital.	
Context:	Non-admitted patient service activity, excluding emergency department. Does not include services provided through community health settings (such as community and child health centre).	
Collection and usage attributes		
Guide for use:	This glossary item relates to activity of a clinic. See the Outpatient care National Minimum Data Set Scope statement for observations about use of the term 'clinic' in hospitals.	

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Non-admitted patient NMDS Development Working Party, 2006
Origin:	NCCH consultants report to Outpatients NMDS Development Working Group, September 2004.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Outpatient clinic service NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Outpatient care NMDS NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007

## **Overnight-stay patient**

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327256
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A patient who, following a clinical decision, receives hospital treatment for a minimum of one night, i.e. who is admitted to and separated from the hospital on different dates.
Context:	Admitted patient care

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	An overnight-stay patient in one hospital cannot be concurrently an overnight-stay patient in another hospital, unless they are receiving contracted care. If not under a hospital contract, a patient must be separated from one hospital and admitted to the other hospital on each occasion of transfer. An overnight-stay patient of a hospital (originating hospital) who attends another hospital (the destination hospital) on a contracted basis is to be regarded by the originating hospital as an overnight-stay patient, as if the patient had not left for
	contracted hospital care. Treatment provided to an intended same-day patient who is
	subsequently classified as an overnight-stay patient is regarded as part of the overnight episode.
	A non-admitted (emergency/outpatient) service provided to a patient who is subsequently classified as an admitted patient shall be regarded as part of the admitted episode. Any occasion of service should be recorded and identified as part of the admitted patient's episode of care.
	Patients who leave of their own accord, die or are transferred on their first day in hospital are not overnight-stay patients.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Overnight-stay patient, version 3, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (excluding leave days) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—number of patient days, total N[N(7)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Participation - functioning, disability and health

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Participation
METeOR identifier:	327312
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 06/06/2005
Definition:	In the context of health, participation is involvement in a life situation.
Context:	Involvement refers to the lived experience of people in the actual context in which they live. This context includes 'Environmental Factors' - all aspects of the physical, social and attitudinal world.
	The individual's degree of involvement can be reflected by this glossary item when combined with Participation extent code (ICF 2001) X and Participation satisfaction level code X.
	'Activities and participation' is one of three components that define the concept 'Disability', along with 'Body functions and structures' and 'Environmental factors'. 'Activities and participation' is also encompassed within the concept 'Functioning'.
	The concept 'Participation', as defined here and as measured in the metadata items Participation extent code (ICF 2001) X and Participation satisfaction level code X, may be relevant to people and human services not related to disability.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Participation restrictions are problems an individual may experience in involvement in life situations.
	In time, a related and more generic data element may be developed. In the meantime, the addition of 'functioning, disability and health' to the name of this glossary item indicates that the current concept is based on the concept and framework developed by World Health Organization to assist in the classification and description of functioning and disability, as contained in the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF).
	This glossary item is based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The ICF was endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2001 as a reference member of the WHO Family of International Classifications and of the Australian Family of Health and Related Classifications (endorsed by the National Health Information Management Group in 2002).
	The ICF provides a framework for the description of human functioning and disability. The components of ICF are defined in relation to a health condition. A health condition is an 'umbrella term for disease (acute or chronic), disorder, injury or trauma' (WHO 2001). A health condition may be recorded, for example, as Episode of care principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10- AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N} and Episode of care additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd Ed) ANN{.N[N}.

#### Source and reference attributes

Origin:	World Health Organization (WHO) 2001. International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHO Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW
Reference documents:	<ul> <li>Further information on the ICF can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003) and the following websites</li> <li>WHO ICF website</li> <li>http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en</li> <li>Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website</li> <li>http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.html</li> </ul>

#### **Relational attributes**

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Participation - functioning, disability and health, version 1, DEC, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Activities and participation code (ICF 2001) AN[NNN] NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Extent of environmental factors influence code (ICF 2001) [X]N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Functioning and Disability DSS NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Participation extent code (ICF 2001) N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006
	Participation satisfaction level code N NHIG, Standard 29/11/2006 NCSIMG, Standard 16/10/2006

## Psychiatrist

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327334
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Medical officers who are registered to practice psychiatry under the relevant state or territory Medical Registration Board; or who are fellows of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists or registered with Health Insurance Commission as a specialist in Psychiatry.
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#### **Relational attributes**

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Psychiatry registrar or trainee

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier: Registration status: Definition:	Glossary Item 327344 NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 A medical officer who is a formal trainee within the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Postgraduate Training Program.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychiatry registrars and trainees) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychiatry registrars and trainees), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (psychiatry registrars and trainees)(financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Psychologist

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327346
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	A person who is registered to practice psychology with the relevant state and territory registration board.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychologists) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychologists), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (psychologists) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Record linkage

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327264
Registration status:	NCSIMG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A process, technique or method that enables the bringing together of two or more records that are believed to belong to the same individual.
Context:	Record linkage may facilitate improved service provision, treatment or case management to individual clients.

#### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Linkage can occur across data systems or within data systems
	and may be done by using a range of identifiers.
	For statistical purposes, including planning, research or the
	measurement of service or program outcomes, record linkage
	facilitates separating multiple items clustered around
	individuals from total counts (for example, double counting of clients can be reduced when calculating total numbers of clients
	across several agencies).
	The proposed use of a linkage key in the Home and
	Community Care program (HACC) Minimum Data Set is
	intended to make it possible to count the number of HACC
	clients (without counting clients more than once) and the
	services which they receive. The Commonwealth-State
	Territory Disability Agreement National Minimum Data Set is
	using the statistical linkage key based on that for the HACC
	Minimum Data Set.
Source and reference attril	outes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	
Origin:	Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services 1998 Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0 Canberra: DHFS	
Relational attributes		
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Record linkage, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person (name)—family name, text X[X(39)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005	
	Person (name)—given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Standard 25/08/2005 NHDAMG, Standard 20/06/2005	
	Person (name)—given name, text [X(40)] NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005 NCSIMG, Superseded 25/08/2005	

# Registered nurse

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	327182	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
Definition:	Registered nurses include persons with at least a three year training certificate and nurses holding post graduate qualifications. Registered nurses must be registered with the state/territory registration board. This is a comprehensive category and includes community mental health, general nurse, intellectual disability nurse, midwife (including pupil midwife), psychiatric nurse, senior nurse, charge nurse (now unit manager), supervisory nurse and nurse educator. This category also includes nurses engaged in administrative duties no matter what the extent of their engagement, for example, directors of nursing and assistant directors of nursing.	
Relational attributes		
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (registered nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (registered nurses), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (registered nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	
	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode— triage category, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005	

# Resident

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327198
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A person who receives residential care intended to be for a minimum of one night.
Context:	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).
Collection and usage attrib	outes
Comments:	A resident in one residential mental health service cannot be concurrently a resident in another residential mental health service. A resident in a residential mental health service can be concurrently a patient admitted to a hospital.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Resident, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care (mental health care)—referral destination, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode end date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode end date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care—referral destination (mental health care) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—number of available beds for admitted patients/residents NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—number of available beds for admitted

patients/residents, average N[NNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Residential stay—episode start date NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Residential stay—episode start date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Residential mental health care service

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Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327280
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A residential mental health service is a specialised mental health service that:
	<ul> <li>employs mental health-trained staff on-site;</li> </ul>
	• provides rehabilitation, treatment or extended care:
	to residents provided with care intended to be on an overnight basis;
	in a domestic-like environment; and
	<ul> <li>encourages the resident to take responsibility for their daily living activities.</li> </ul>
	These services include those that employ mental health trained
	staff on-site 24 hours per day and other services with less intensive staffing. However all these services employ on-site mental health trained staff for some part of each day.
Context:	Specialised residential mental health services.
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Residential mental health service, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Specialised mental health service setting code N NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service setting code N NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

# Salaried medical officer

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327188
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Medical officers employed by the hospital on a full time or part time salaried basis. This excludes visiting medical offices engaged on an honorary, sessional or fee for service basis. This category includes salaried medical officers who are engaged in administrative duties regardless of the extent of that engagement (for example, clinical superintendent and medical superintendent)
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (salaried medical officers) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (salaried medical officers), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (salaried medical officers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Same-day patient

Identifying and definitiona	l attributes
Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327270
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A same-day patient is a patient who is admitted and separates on the same date, and who meets one of the following minimum criteria:
	• that the patient receive same-day surgical and diagnostic services as specified in bands 1A, 1B, 2, 3, and 4 but excluding uncertified type C Professional Attention Procedures within the Health Insurance Basic Table as defined in s.4 (1) of the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Commonwealth),
	• that the patient receive type C Professional Attention Procedures as specified in the Health Insurance Basic Table as defined in s.4 (1) of the <i>National Health Act 1953</i> (Commonwealth) with accompanying certification from a medical practitioner that an admission was necessary on the grounds of the medical condition of the patient or other special circumstances that relate to the patient.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Collection and usage attrib	outes
Comments:	Same-day patients may be either intended to be separated on the same day, or intended overnight-stay patients who left of their own accord, died or were transferred on their first day in the hospital.
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<i>Comments:</i>	<ul> <li>the same day, or intended overnight-stay patients who left of their own accord, died or were transferred on their first day in the hospital.</li> <li>Treatment provided to an intended same-day patient who is subsequently classified as an overnight-stay patient shall be regarded as part of the overnight episode.</li> <li>Non-admitted (emergency or outpatient) services provided to a patient who is subsequently classified as an admitted patient shall be regarded as part of the admitted episode. Any occasion of service should be recorded and identified as part of the admitted patient's episode of care.</li> <li>Data on same-day patients are derived by a review of</li> </ul>
<i>Comments:</i>	<ul> <li>the same day, or intended overnight-stay patients who left of their own accord, died or were transferred on their first day in the hospital.</li> <li>Treatment provided to an intended same-day patient who is subsequently classified as an overnight-stay patient shall be regarded as part of the overnight episode.</li> <li>Non-admitted (emergency or outpatient) services provided to a patient who is subsequently classified as an admitted patient shall be regarded as part of the admitted episode. Any occasion of service should be recorded and identified as part of the admitted patient's episode of care.</li> </ul>
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glossary item:

Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded

Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard

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Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Episode of admitted patient care—intended length of hospital stay NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (excluding leave days) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN] NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007

Episode of admitted patient care—length of stay (including leave days), total N[NN] NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007

Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days, total N[NN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of patient days, total N[N(7)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

## Separation

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327268
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Separation is the process by which an episode of care for an admitted patient ceases. A separation may be formal or statistical.
	Formal separation:
	The administrative process by which a hospital records the cessation of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation of a patient.
	Statistical separation:
	The administrative process by which a hospital records the cessation of an episode of care for a patient within the one hospital stay.
Context:	Admitted patient care.
Collection and usage attrib	outes

Comments:	This treatment and/or care provided to a patient prior to separation occurs over a period of time and can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home patients).
	While this concept is also applicable to non-Admitted patient care and welfare services, different terminology to 'separation' is often used in these other care settings.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Health Data Committee
Relational attributes	
Related metadata references:	Supersedes Separation, version 3, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded
	23/10/2006 Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient hospital stay NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave days NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—number of leave periods, total N[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care—separation mode, code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 28/06/2004

Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (alcohol and drug), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (community health services), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (district nursing services), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (emergency services), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (endoscopy and related procedures), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (mental health), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other medical (supprise) total NUNNNNNN NHLC

medical/surgical/diagnostic), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (other outreach services), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pathology), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients (pharmacy), total N[NNNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of separations NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment—number of separations (financial year), total N[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person—congenital malformation NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Person—congenital malformation, code (BPA 1979) ANN.N[N] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Person—congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 3rd edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 28/06/2004

Person-congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 4th edn)

ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005 Person—congenital malformation, code (ICD-10-AM 5th edn) ANN{.N[N]} NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 Separation mode NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Separation mode code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Severe hypoglycaemia

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327322
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Hypoglycaemia requiring assistance from another party.

#### **Relational attributes**

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person—severe hypoglycaemia history NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005
	Person—severe hypoglycaemia indicator NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005
	Person—severe hypoglycaemia indicator, code N NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

# Social Worker

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier: Registration status: Definition:	Glossary Item 327348 NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004 Persons who have completed a course of recognised training and are eligible for membership of the Australian Association of Social Workers.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (social workers) NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (social workers), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (social workers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

## Student nurse

Metadata item type: METeOR identifier: Registration status:	Glossary Item 327328 NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A person employed by a health establishment who is currently studying in years one to three of a three-year certificate course. This includes any person commencing or undertaking a three- year course of training leading to registration as a nurse by the State or Territory registration board. This includes full-time general student nurse and specialist student nurse, such as mental deficiency nurse, but excludes practising nurses enrolled in post-basic training courses.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (student nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005 Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (student nurses), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Trainee/pupil nurse

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327190
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Trainee/pupil nurse includes any person commencing or undertaking a 1-year course of training leading to registration as an enrolled nurse on the state/territory registration board (includes all trainee nurses).
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (trainee/pupil nurses) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—full-time equivalent staff (paid) (trainee/pupil nurses), average N[NNN{.N}] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (trainee/pupil nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency

## Triage

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item	
METeOR identifier:	334003	
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 24/03/2006	
Definition:	Process by which a patient is briefly assessed upon arrival in the <b>emergency department</b> to determine the urgency of their problem and priority for care.	
Context:	Emergency department care	
Source and reference attributes		
Reference documents:	Hospital Demand Management Group, Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Services Division, State Government Department of Human Services, Victoria. http://www.health.vic.gov.au/hdms/triage.htm	

#### **Relational attributes**

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode— triage date, DDMMYYYY NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005
	Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode— triage time, hhmm NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005 Triage category code N NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

# Visiting medical officer

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METeOR identifier:	327170
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A visiting medical officer is a medical practitioner appointed by the hospital board to provide medical services for hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis. This category includes the same Australian Standard Classification of Occupations codes as the salaried medical officers category.
Relational attributes	
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer

NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

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