

National Health Data Dictionary version 10

Corrigendum

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Please note that the following changes have been made to version 10:

1. It has been decided that the data element *Number of days of hospital in the home care* will be collected in the three admitted patient NMDS from 01 July 2001. The changed NMDS entries and data element entry are attached.
2. On page 120, the data element *Funding source for hospital patient* contains an error in the 'Guide for use' section. This error also occurs in the compact disc version. The corrected version of this page has also been reproduced below.

These pages may be pasted over the existing pages of the book version if you wish.

The on-line Knowledgebase has been updated.

The downloadable PDF files on the AIHW website will be updated shortly.

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Admitted patient care NMDS

Admin. status: CURRENT 1/07/2001 Version number: 2

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data record type: NATIONAL MINIMUM DATA SET

Start date 1 July 1989

Scope Episodes of care for admitted patients in all public and private acute and psychiatric hospitals, free standing day hospital facilities and alcohol and drug treatment centres in Australia. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, corrections authorities and in Australia's off-shore Territories may also be included. Hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised acute medical or surgical care are included.

Statistical units Episodes of care for admitted patients

Collection methodology Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant State or Territory health authority on a regular basis (for example, monthly).

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

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Source organisation:	National Health Information Management Group
Comments:	Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published. Number of days of hospital in the home care data will be collected from all states and territories except Western Australia from 1 July 2001. Western Australia will begin to collect data from a later date.

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS

Admin. status: CURRENT 1/07/2001 Version number: 2

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data record type: NATIONAL MINIMUM DATA SET

Start date 1 July 1997

Scope The scope of this minimum data set is restricted to admitted patients receiving care in psychiatric hospitals or in designated psychiatric units in acute hospitals. The scope does not currently include patients who may be receiving treatment for psychiatric conditions in acute hospitals who are not in psychiatric units.

Statistical units Episodes of care for admitted patients

Collection methodology Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant State or Territory health authority on a regular basis (for example, monthly).

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

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 Source organisation:	National Health Information Management Group
 Comments:	Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published. Number of days of hospital in the home care data will be collected from all states and territories except Western Australia from 1 July 2001. Western Australia will begin to collect data from a later date.

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Admitted patient palliative care NMDS

Admin. status: CURRENT 1/07/2001 Version number: 2

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data record type: NATIONAL MINIMUM DATA SET

Start date 1 July 2000

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

Statistical units Episodes of care for admitted patients

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

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated Financial years ending 30 June each year

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Number of days of hospital in the home care

Admin. status: CURRENT 1/07/2001

Identifying and definitional attributes

Knowledgebase ID: 000640 **Version number:** 1

Data element type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT

Definition: The number of hospital in the home days occurring within an episode of care for an admitted patient.

Context: Admitted patient care:

Relational and representational attributes

Datatype: Numeric **Field size:** Min. 0 Max. 3 **Layout:** NNN

Data domain: Integer count of number of days

Guide for use: The rules for calculating the number of hospital in the home days are outlined below:

- The number of hospital in the home days is calculated with reference to the date of admission, date of separation, leave days and any date(s) of change between hospital and home accommodation;
- The date of admission is counted if the patient was at home at the end of the day;
- The date of change between hospital and home accommodation is counted if the patient was at home at the end of the day;
- The date of separation is not counted, even if the patient was at home at the end of the day;
- The normal rules for calculation of patient days apply, for example in relation to leave and same day patients.

Related data: relates to the concept Hospital in the home care, version 1
relates to the concept Admitted patient, version 3
relates to the concept Episode of care, version 1
relates to Admission date, version 4
relates to Separation date, version 5

Administrative attributes

Source organisation: National Health Data Committee

National minimum data sets:

Admitted patient care	from 1/07/2001 to
Admitted patient mental health care	from 1/07/2001 to
Admitted patient palliative care	from 1/07/2001 to

Comments: Data will be collected from all states and territories except Western Australia from 1 July 2001. Western Australia will begin to collect data from a later date.

Funding source for hospital patient

Admin. status: CURRENT 1/07/2001

Identifying and definitional attributes

Knowledgebase ID: 000632 *Version number:* 1

Data element type: DATA ELEMENT

Definition: Expected principal source of funds for an admitted patient episode or non-admitted patient service event.

Context: Admitted patient care
Hospital non-admitted patient care

Relational and representational attributes

Datatype: Numeric *Field size:* Min. 2 Max. 2 *Layout:* NN

Data domain:

01	Australian Health Care Agreements
02	Private health insurance
03	Self-funded
04	Worker's compensation
05	Motor vehicle third party personal claim
06	Other compensation (eg. public liability, common law, medical negligence)
07	Department of Veterans' Affairs
08	Department of Defence
09	Correctional facility
10	Other hospital or public authority (contracted care)
11	Reciprocal health care agreements (with other countries)
12	Other
99	Not known

Guide for use: The major funding source should be recorded if there is more than one source of funding. The final payment class recorded by the hospital should be used. Australian Health Care Agreements (category 1) should be recorded as the funding source for admitted patients who elect to be treated as public patients. However, overseas visitors who are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement and elect to be treated as public patients (as detailed at <http://www.health.gov.au/haf/docs/visthlth/2000hlth.htm#rhca>) should be recorded as Reciprocal health care agreement (category 11). Self-funded (category 3) includes funded by the patient, by the patient's family or friends, or by other benefactors. Department of Veterans' Affairs (category 7) should be used for Department of Veterans' Affairs patients. Compensable patients, should be recorded as Worker's compensation (category 4), Motor vehicle third party personal claim (category 5) or Other compensation (category 6), as appropriate. Overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source should be recorded as Other (category 12).