

Supporting metadata items

Object classes

Administrative health region

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288313
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/12/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	The administrative unit with responsibility for administering health services in a region, area, district or zone, and for developing and implementing strategic and other plans for health service delivery.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Administrative health region – palliative care strategic plan indicator Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Administrative health region – region name Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Admitted patient

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268957
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>A patient who undergoes a hospital's admission process to receive treatment and/or care. This treatment and/or care is provided over a period of time and can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home patients). The patient may be admitted if one or more of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the patient's condition requires clinical management and/or facilities not available in their usual residential environment• the patient requires observation in order to be assessed or diagnosed• the patient requires at least daily assessment of their medication needs• the patient requires a procedure(s) that cannot be performed in a stand-alone facility, such as a doctor's room without specialised support facilities and/or expertise available (e.g. cardiac catheterisation)• there is a legal requirement for admission (e.g. under child protection legislation)• the patient is aged nine days or less.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Hospital patient (Admission status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>This metadata item should be used in conjunction with the definition of same-day patient in the glossary item same-day patient.</p> <p>Part 2 of Schedule 3 of the National Health Act (type C) professional attention may be used as a guide for the medical services not normally requiring hospital treatment and therefore not generally related to admitted patients.</p> <p>All babies born in hospital are admitted patients.</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	<p>This definition includes all babies who are nine days old or less. However, all newborn days of stay are further divided into categories of qualified and unqualified for Australian Healthcare Agreements and health insurance benefit purposes. A newborn day is acute (qualified) when a newborn meets at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• is the second or subsequent live born infant of a multiple birth, whose mother is currently an admitted patient;• is admitted to an intensive care facility in a hospital, being a facility approved by the Commonwealth Health Minister for the purpose of the provision of special care;• remains in hospital without its mother;

- is admitted to the hospital without its mother.

Acute (qualified) newborn days are eligible for health insurance benefit purposes and should be counted under the Australian Health Care Agreements. Days when the newborn does not meet these criteria are classified as unqualified (if they are nine days old or less) and should be recorded as such. Unqualified newborn days should not be counted under the Australian Health Care Agreements and are not eligible for health insurance benefit purposes.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Admitted patient, version 3, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (17.2 KB)

*Data Element Concepts
implementing this Object Class:*

Admitted patient (neonate) – neonatal morbidity Health,
Standard 01/03/2005

Admitted patient care waiting list episode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269012
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period between entry to and removal from a waiting list for admitted patient care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Episode of admitted patient care waiting list status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Admitted patient care waiting list episode – scheduled admission date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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Admitted patient hospital stay

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268995
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation provided between a formal hospital admission and separation .
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Admitted patient hospital stay status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	An admitted patient hospital stay is composed of one or more episodes of care, each of which is defined by a single care type (for example acute care, palliative care or rehabilitation care).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Admitted patient hospital stay – number of patient days (of contracted care) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Admitted patient hospital stay – operating theatre time Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Adult

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269001
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An individual aged 18 years or older.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Age group)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Adult – body mass index Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Adult – waist circumference risk indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Adult – waist-to-hip ratio Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Adult – weight Health, Superseded 14/07/2005

Available bed

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	373634
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 03/12/2008
<i>Definition:</i>	A suitably located and equipped bed chair, trolley or cot where the necessary financial and human resources are provided for admitted patient care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Establishment (Available bed)

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This item supports a number of metadata items developed during 2007-08 to replace Establishment – number of available beds for admitted patients, average. The new definitions improve on the counting rules, the definition of availability and provide for the separate reporting of overnight-stay beds, same-day beds, hospital-in-the-home beds and neonatal cots (non-special-care).

During the development phase, it became clear that there are a multitude of bed descriptors, other than 'available', in use. In order to provide clarity in relation to 'available beds' other known terms are defined below:

- Active beds – alternative term for 'available beds'.
- Approved beds – the maximum number of beds that the hospital is authorised to have. This may exceed the number of physical beds.
- Base beds - alternative term for 'available beds'.
- Bed alternatives (QLD) – this term is used to describe furniture, other than beds in overnight wards, such as trolleys, chairs and cots, which provide accommodation for admitted patients – e.g. chairs/trolleys accommodating chemotherapy and dialysis patients.
- Bed Equivalentents (NSW) – a method of equating same day beds to overnight beds – not necessary if counting overnight and same day beds separately.
- Capacity – term which can be used in conjunction with either available or physical beds, but more often the latter – to indicate the maximum number of beds that could be made available, given the appropriate level of funds and nursing and auxiliary staff.
- Designated beds – term used to describe beds set aside for specialist care, e.g. mental health.
- Flex beds – see 'surge/flex beds' below.
- Funded beds – may equate to 'available beds' unless the necessary human resources cannot be provided (e.g. due to a strike or nursing shortage).

- Licensed beds – this is an alternative term for ‘approved beds’, more commonly used for private hospitals where the maximum number of beds is often specified as part of the registration process.
- Medi-hotel bed – this term is used for beds in a non-ward residential service maintained and/or paid for by the hospital, as a substitute for traditional hospital ward accommodation. Residents may be accommodated in a medi-hotel overnight and be admitted as same-day patients or receive non-admitted patient services during the day. They may be accommodated in the medi-hotel before, during or after a multi-day admitted episode. Unlike hospital-in-the-home, however, no clinical services are provided in the medi-hotel and a significant decline in medical condition would always necessitate return from the medi-hotel to the hospital’s Emergency Department or other ward. Thus residents are not reported as admitted while in the medi-hotel (unless they are on leave) and the medi-hotel beds are not counted as available for admitted patients.
- Occupied/Unoccupied beds – categorisation of available beds – a bed is occupied if there is a patient physically in the bed or the bed is being retained for a patient (e.g. the patient is receiving treatment or is on leave). Beds may be available but not occupied, e.g. an 8 bed ward may be fully staffed, but only 7 beds are occupied. Also if a patient has left a bed to receive a different care type and will not be returning within 24 hours, the bed is not occupied.
- Occupancy Rate – calculated by dividing total bed days in a period by the product of the available beds and the days in the period – e.g. if in a non-leap year patients accumulated 33,000 bed days in a hospital with 100 overnight-stay beds, the occupancy rate = $33,000 / (365 * 100) = 90.4\%$. N.B. Occupancy rates calculated for same-day beds could exceed 100%.
- Open beds - alternative term for ‘available beds’.
- Operational beds - alternative term for ‘available beds’.
- Physical beds – the maximum number of beds that could be made available, given the appropriate level of funds and nursing and auxiliary staff.
- Seasonal beds – describes the movement in the number of available beds due to seasonal factors.
- Staffed beds – may equate to ‘available beds’ or may be lower depending on demand.
- Surge/flex beds (NSW) or Flex beds (SA) – the increase in the number of available beds that could be made by making arrangements for additional nursing and auxiliary staff. In other words, the number of surge/flex beds is the difference between the number of physical beds and the number of available beds.
- Swing beds – beds that can alternate between different types of care. Depending on the context, swing beds can be thought of as a sub-category of physical beds or available beds.

- Virtual bed – this term is used to denote a nominal location which the patient is held against in the hospital’s patient administration system. This is because in the patient administration system each admitted patient needs to be held against a bed whether or not they are in a physical bed. For example, if a neonate is sharing a bed with the mother (e.g. in a birth centre) a cot may not be set up. Hospital-in-the-home (HITH) patients may also be held in a virtual bed.

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts

implementing this Object Class:

Available bed – neonatal admitted care (Non-special-care) Health, Standard 03/12/2008

Available bed – overnight-stay admitted care Health, Standard 03/12/2008

Available bed – residential mental health care Health, Standard 03/12/2008

Available bed – same-day admitted care Health, Standard 03/12/2008

Birth

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268999
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception of at least 20 weeks of gestation or of 400 g or more birthweight , where the product can be liveborn or stillborn.
<i>Context:</i>	Perinatal
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Birth status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Birth – Apgar score Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Birth – Apgar score Health, Standard 07/12/2005
	Birth – birth order Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth – birth status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth – birth weight Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Birth event

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268965
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The sequence of actions by which a baby and the afterbirth (placenta) are expelled or extracted from the uterus at childbirth. The process usually starts spontaneously about 280 days after conception with onset of labour, but it may be started by artificial means.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Life event (Birth event status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Birth event – anaesthesia administered Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Birth event – anaesthesia administered Health, Standard 07/12/2005
	Birth event – analgesia administered Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Birth event – analgesia administered Health, Standard 07/12/2005
	Birth event – baby resuscitation method Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – birth method Health, Standard 06/09/2006
	Birth event – birth plurality Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – birth presentation Health, Standard 06/09/2006
	Birth event – birth presentation Health, Superseded 06/09/2006
	Birth event – complication Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – complication (postpartum) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – delivery method Health, Superseded 06/09/2006
	Birth event – labour augmentation type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – labour induction type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – labour onset type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – setting (intended) Health, Superseded 08/12/2005
	Birth event – setting of birth Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Birth event – state/territory of birth Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Cancer staging

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	313434
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 13/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	System of determining the extent or stage of cancer.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Cancer staging – cancer staging scheme source Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer staging – cancer staging scheme source edition number Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer staging – staging basis of cancer Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Cancer treatment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	288059
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 04/06/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	The course of cancer directed treatment or treatments, with defined dates of commencement and cessation, given to the patient by a treatment provider or team of providers. It includes all treatments administered to the patient before disease progression or recurrence and applies to surgical treatment, radiation therapy and systemic agent therapy for cancer.
<i>Context:</i>	This metadata item is required to provide the basis for a standard approach to recording and monitoring patterns of initial treatment for cancer patients.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998) Commission on Cancer, Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (2002)

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Cancer treatment – cancer treatment type Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – intention of treatment Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – non-surgical cancer treatment completion date Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – non-surgical cancer treatment start date Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – outcome of treatment Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – radiation dose received Health, Standard 13/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – radiotherapy treatment type Health, Standard 13/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – surgical procedure date Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – surgical procedure for cancer Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – systemic therapy agent name (primary cancer) Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Cancer treatment – target site for cancer treatment Health, Standard 13/06/2004

Child

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268987
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 25/02/2005 Community services, Standard 01/12/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	An individual under the age of 18 years.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Age group)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Child – body mass index Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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Client

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Client
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268969
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person, group or organisation eligible to receive services either directly or indirectly from an agency.
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Agencies may provide assistance to individual persons, groups of persons (e.g. support groups) or to other organisations. All of these may be considered clients of an agency. Specific data collections may circumscribe the Type of clients that are included in the collection. For example, at the current stage of development of the Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set (MDS), HACC funded agencies are only required to report on clients who are individual persons. Future developments may extend the coverage of the HACC MDS collection to include organisational or group clients.</p> <p>The definition of a 'client' may also be circumscribed by the definition of 'assistance'. What is included as 'assistance' may depend on what activities are considered significant enough to warrant separate recording and reporting of the nature and/or amount of the assistance provided to a person. For example, an agency worker answering a telephone call from an anonymous member of the public seeking some basic information (e.g. a phone number for someone) would not usually consider that this interaction constituted assistance of sufficient significance to warrant recording that person as a 'client'.</p> <p>Furthermore, what constitutes 'assistance' may be influenced by the type of assistance the agency was established to provide. In the above example, the agency in question was funded specifically to provide telephone advice, and referral information, to members of the public or specific sub-groups of the public. The agency may have a policy that all persons telephoning the agency for information are classified as clients, albeit anonymous clients.</p> <p>The level of support or the amount of support given to a person by an agency can also be used to define them as a client or not. For example in the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) National data collection, clients are defined by either taking up an amount of time of an agency; being accommodated by an agency; or by entering an ongoing support relationship with an agency.</p>
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Client status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Client, version 1, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.7 KB)

*Data Element Concepts
implementing this Object Class:*

Client – injecting drug use status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Client – method of drug use (principal drug of concern) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Community nursing service episode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268998
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A period of time during which a person receives care from a community nursing service.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Episode of care (Community nursing service episode status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Community nursing service episode – first contact date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Community nursing service episode – goal of care Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Community nursing service episode – last contact date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Community nursing service episode – nursing intervention Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Contracted hospital care

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268981
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Contracted hospital care is provided to a patient under an agreement between a purchaser of hospital care (contracting hospital or external purchaser) and a provider of an admitted or non-admitted service (contracted hospital).
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Contracted hospital care status)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Related contracted hospital care metadata items should only be completed where services are provided which represent some, but not all of the contracted hospital's total services. It is not necessary to complete contracted hospital care items where all of the hospital services are contracted by a health authority, e.g. privately owned and/or operated public hospitals.

Contracted hospital care must involve all of the following:

- a purchaser, which can be a public or private hospital, or a health authority (department or region) or another external purchaser
- a contracted hospital, which can be a public or private hospital or day procedure centre
- the purchaser paying the contracted hospital for the contracted service; thus, services provided to a patient in a separate facility during their episode of care, where the patient is directly responsible for payment of this additional service, are not considered contracted services for reporting purposes
- the patient being physically present in the contracted hospital for the provision of the contracted service.

Thus, pathology or other investigations performed at another location on specimens gathered at the contracting hospital would not be considered contracted services for reporting purposes.

Allocation of diagnosis and procedure codes should not be affected by the contract status of an episode: the Australian Coding Standards should be applied when coding all episodes. In particular, procedures which would not otherwise be coded should not be coded solely because they were performed at another hospital under contract.

Procedures performed by a health care service (i.e. not a recognised hospital) should be coded if appropriate but are not considered to be contracted hospital procedures.

Any Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) derived for episodes involving contracted hospital care, should reflect the total treatment provided (all patient days and procedures), even

where part of the treatment was provided under contract by another hospital.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Contracted hospital care, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (15.9 KB)

*Data Element Concepts
implementing this Object Class:*

Contracted hospital care – contracted care commencement date Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Contracted hospital care – contracted care completed date Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Contracted hospital care – organisation identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Date

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	294409
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The day of the month and year as specified by a number.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Reference documents:</i>	Oxford English dictionary.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts</i>	Date—accuracy indicator Health, Standard 04/05/2005
<i>implementing this Object Class:</i>	Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Division of general practice

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268989
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A geographically based network of general practitioners.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Health service provider (Division of general practice status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	In geographical terms, each Division of General Practice can be described by the postcodes that fall within its jurisdiction.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Cardiovascular data working group
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Division of general practice – organisation identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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Elective care waiting list episode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268974
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period between entry to and removal from an elective care waiting list.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Episode of admitted care waiting list (Elective care status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Elective care waiting list episode – category reassignment date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective care waiting list episode – elective care type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective care waiting list episode – listing date for care Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Elective surgery waiting list episode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269007
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period between entry to and removal from an elective surgery waiting list.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Elective care waiting list episode (Elective surgery status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Elective surgery waiting list episode – anticipated accommodation status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – clinical urgency Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – extended wait patient indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – indicator procedure Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – overdue patient status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – patient listing status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – reason for removal from a waiting list Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – surgical specialty (of scheduled doctor) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – waiting list removal date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Elective surgery waiting list episode – waiting time Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Electrocardiogram

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	359999
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/10/2008
<i>Definition:</i>	A means of studying the activity of the heart from electrical signals.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Electrocardiogram status)

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Electrocardiogram – bundle-branch block status Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – change location Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – change type Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – electrocardiogram date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – electrocardiogram ST-segment-elevation in lead V4R indicator Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – electrocardiogram time Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – heart rhythm type Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – lead V4R presence indicator Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Electrocardiogram – new Q waves indicator Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Emergency department stay

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	322591
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 24/03/2006
<i>Definition:</i>	The period between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when that person departs.
<i>Context:</i>	Emergency department care.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Emergency department stay – physical departure date Health, Standard 24/03/2006
	Emergency department stay – physical departure time Health, Standard 24/03/2006

Episode of admitted patient care

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268956
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period of admitted patient care between a formal or statistical admission and a formal or statistical separation , characterised by only one care type.
<i>Context:</i>	Admitted patient care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Episode of care (Episode of admitted patient care status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	This treatment and/or care provided to a patient during an episode of care can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home patients).
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	Health Data Standards Committee.
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Episode of admitted patient care, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005 02/10/2003.pdf (13.0 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Episode of admitted patient care (newborn) – date of change to qualification status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care (newborn) – number of qualified days Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care (procedure) – procedure commencement date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care – admission date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care – admission mode Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care – admission time Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care – admission urgency status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care – condition onset flag Health, Standard 05/02/2008
	Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis onset type Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
	Episode of admitted patient care – diagnosis related group Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of admitted patient care – elected accommodation status Health, Superseded 28/11/2006

Episode of admitted patient care – intended length of hospital stay Health, Standard 01/03/2005

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

Episode of admitted patient care – length of stay (including leave days) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – length of stay (special/neonatal intensive care) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – major diagnostic category Health, Standard 01/03/2005

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

Episode of admitted patient care – number of leave days Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – number of leave periods Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – patient election status Health, Standard 28/11/2006

Episode of admitted patient care – procedure Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – referral destination Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – referral source Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – separation date Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – separation mode Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of admitted patient care – separation time Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of care

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268978
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A period of health care with a defined start and end.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care (Episode of care)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Episode of admitted patient care – inter-hospital contracted patient status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care (procedure) – contracted procedure flag Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – additional diagnosis Health, Superseded 05/02/2008
	Episode of care – additional diagnosis Health, Standard 05/02/2008
	Episode of care – behaviour-related risk factor intervention Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – behaviour-related risk factor intervention purpose Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – expected principal source of funding Health, Superseded 29/11/2006
	Episode of care – first service delivery date (community setting) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – funding eligibility indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – mental health legal status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – number of psychiatric care days Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – nursing diagnosis Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – principal diagnosis Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of care – principal source of funding Health, Standard 29/11/2006
	Episode of care – specialist private sector rehabilitation care indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of residential care

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268968
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period of care between the start of residential care (either through the formal start of the residential stay or the start of new reference period) and the end of the residential care (either through the formal end of residential care, commencement of leave intended to be greater than seven days or the end of the reference period i.e. 30 June).
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Episode of care (Episode of residential care status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	For residents provided with care intended to be on an overnight basis. This may occasionally include episodes of residential care that unexpectedly ended on the same day as they started (for example, the resident died or left against advice) or began at the end of the reference period (i.e. starting care on 30 June).
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Episode of residential care – episode end date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care – episode end mode Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care – episode start date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care – episode start mode Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care – number of episodes of residential care Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Episode of residential care – number of leave days Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Episode of residential care – referral destination (mental health care) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268961
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period of contact, with defined dates of commencement and cessation, between a client and a treatment provider or team of providers in which there is no change in the main treatment type or the principal drug of concern, and there has not been a non-planned absence of contact for greater than three months.
<i>Context:</i>	Alcohol and drug treatment services. This concept is required to provide the basis for a standard approach to recording and monitoring patterns of service utilisation by clients.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Episode of care (Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>A treatment episode must have a defined date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs and a date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs.</p> <p>A treatment episode can have only one main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs and only one principal drug of concern. If the main treatment or principal drug changes then the treatment episode is closed and a new treatment episode is opened.</p> <p>A treatment episode may also be considered closed (ceased) if there is a change in the treatment delivery setting or the service delivery outlet. Where the change reflects a substantial alteration in the nature of the treatment episode, for instance where an agency operates in more than one treatment setting (or outlet) they may consider that a change from one setting (or outlet), to another necessitates closure of one episode and commencement of a new one.</p>
<i>Collection methods:</i>	Is taken as the period starting from the date of commencement of treatment and ending at the date of cessation of treatment episode.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set - Working Group
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (15.1 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – cessation reason Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – client type
Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – drug of
concern Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – drug of
concern (principal) Health, Superseded 13/10/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – number of
service contacts Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – referral source
Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – service
delivery setting Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – treatment
cessation date Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – treatment
commencement date Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – treatment type
Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs – treatment type
(other) Health, Superseded 13/10/2005

Establishment

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268953
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Institutions, organisations or the community from which health services are provided. The term establishment covers conventional health establishments and also organisations which may provide services in the community.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Health service provider (Establishment status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Establishment (residential aged care service) – number of occasions of service Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – accrued mental health care days Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment – Australian state/territory identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – establishment type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (administrative and clerical staff) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (carer consultants) Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists) Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (consumer consultants) Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (diagnostic and health professionals) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (domestic and other staff) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (enrolled nurses) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (occupational therapists) Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other diagnostic and health professionals) Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other medical officers) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (other personal care staff) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychiatry registrars and trainees) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (psychologists) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (registered nurses) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (salaried medical officers) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (social workers) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (student nurses) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – full-time equivalent staff (paid) (trainee/pupil nurses) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – geographic location Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (computer equipment/installations) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (intangible assets) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (land and buildings) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (major medical equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (other capital expenditure) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – gross capital expenditure (plant and other equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (buildings and building services) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (constructions) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (information technology) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (intangible assets) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (land) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (major medical equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (other equipment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – net capital expenditure (accrual accounting) (transport) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of available beds for admitted patients/residents Health, Superseded 03/12/2008

Establishment – number of day centre attendances Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of group session occasions of service for non-admitted patients Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of group sessions Health, Superseded 04/07/2007

Establishment – number of group sessions Health, Standard 04/07/2007

Establishment – number of individual session occasions of service for non-admitted patients Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of non-admitted patient service events Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of occasions of service Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Establishment – number of patient days Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – number of separations Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – organisation identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – organisation identifier (state/territory) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – outpatient clinic type Health, Standard 04/07/2007

Establishment – outpatient clinic type Health, Superseded 04/07/2007

Establishment – patients/clients in residence at year end Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – quality accreditation/certification standard indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (Department of Veterans' Affairs funded) Health, Standard 02/12/2009

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (Department of Veterans' Affairs funded) Health, Superseded 02/12/2009

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (depreciation) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (domestic services) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (food supplies) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (interest payments) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (National Mental Health Strategy payments) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (other patient revenue funded expenditure) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (other revenue funded expenditure) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (recoveries funded expenditure) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

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

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – region identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – revenue (other revenue) Health, Superseded 05/12/2007

Establishment – revenue (other revenue) Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Establishment – revenue (patient) Health, Superseded 05/12/2007

Establishment – revenue (patient) Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Establishment – revenue (recoveries) Health, Superseded 05/12/2007

Establishment – revenue (recoveries) Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Establishment – sector Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – specialised service indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Establishment – teaching status (university affiliation) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Female

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269000
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A human being of the sex which conceives and brings forth young.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Sex)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Female (mother) – postpartum perineal status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Female (pregnant) – estimated gestational age Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Female (pregnant) – maternal medical condition Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Female (pregnant) – number of cigarettes smoked (after 20 weeks of pregnancy) Health, Standard 03/12/2008
	Female (pregnant) – number of cigarettes smoked (first 20 weeks of pregnancy) Health, Standard 03/12/2008
	Female (pregnant) – tobacco smoking indicator (after twenty weeks of pregnancy) Health, Standard 03/12/2008
	Female (pregnant) – tobacco smoking indicator (first twenty weeks of pregnancy) Health, Standard 03/12/2008
	Female – pregnancy indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005
	Female – caesarean section indicator Health, Standard 29/11/2006
	Female – current pregnancy status Health, Superseded 21/09/2005
	Female – number of caesarean sections Health, Standard 29/11/2006
	Female – number of previous pregnancies Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Female – parity Health, Standard 29/11/2006

Functional stress test

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	358931
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/10/2008
<i>Definition:</i>	A test performed to evaluate arterial blood flow to the myocardium (heart muscle) during physical exercise, compared to blood flow while at rest.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service event (Functional stress test status)

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Functional stress test – assessment of cardiac perfusion Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Functional stress test – functional stress test element Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Functional stress test – ischaemic and perfusion outcome result Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Functional stress test – stress test intensity Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Functional stress test – test date Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Health industry relevant organisation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	352194
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/12/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	An organisation that provides health care goods and services to prevent or cure disease, care for illness, impairment, disability or handicap, or non-health care good and services to support these activities.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Health Expenditure Advisory Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Health industry relevant organisation – main activity type Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Health industry relevant organisation – source of revenue Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Health professional

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268985
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person whose primary employment role is to diagnose and treat physical and mental illnesses and conditions or recommend, administer, dispense and develop medications and treatment to promote or restore good health.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Individual service provider (Health professional status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Health professionals include medical practitioners, nursing professionals, dental practitioners, pharmacists, physiotherapists and podiatrists.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, 2nd ed. Cat. no. 1220.0. Canberra: ABS

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Health professional – area of clinical practice (principal) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health professional – establishment type (employment) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health professional – hours worked Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health professional – labour force status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health professional – occupation Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health professional – principal role Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Health service event

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268979
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An interaction between one or more health care providers with one or more persons for assessment, care, consultation and/or treatment.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Health service event status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Health service event – fasting indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health service event – presentation date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health service event – presentation time Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health service event – referral to ophthalmologist status Health, Superseded 21/09/2005
	Health service event – referral to rehabilitation service date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Health service event – service commencement date Health, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Health service event – service commencement time Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Hospital

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268971
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A health care facility established under Commonwealth, state or territory legislation as a hospital or a free-standing day procedure unit, and authorised to provide treatment and/or care to patients.
<i>Context:</i>	Admitted patient care, admitted patient palliative care, admitted patient mental health care and public hospital establishments.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Establishment (Hospital status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>A hospital thus defined may be located at one physical site or may be a multicampus hospital. A multicampus hospital treats movements of patients between sites as ward transfers.</p> <p>For the purposes of these definitions, the term hospital includes satellite units managed and staffed by the hospital.</p> <p>This definition includes, but is not limited to, hospitals as recognised under Australian Health Care Agreements.</p> <p>Residential aged care services as approved under the National Health Act 1953 (Cwlth.) or equivalent state legislation are excluded from this definition.</p> <p>This definition includes entities with multipurpose facilities (e.g. those which contain both recognised and non-recognised components).</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	National Health Data Committee
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Hospital, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.8 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Hospital – contract role Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Hospital – contract type Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Hospital census

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269010
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A point in time count by a hospital of all its admitted patients and/or patients currently on a waiting list.
<i>Context:</i>	Admitted patient care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Hospital census status)

Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Hospital census, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (11.8 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Hospital census (of elective surgery waitlist patients) – census date Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Hospital service

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269008
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A service provided within a hospital, characterised by only one care type.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Hospital service status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Includes hospital services provided to an admitted patient, to a hospital boarder , and to an organ donor who has been declared brain dead.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Hospital service – care type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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Household

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268977
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Superseded 27/04/2007 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling, and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living. Or a single person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living, without combining with any other person.
<i>Context:</i>	Together with family, household is considered one of the basic groups of social aggregation. Information on household numbers and composition aids in identifying groups within the population such as Indigenous households or the number of people living alone.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Group of persons (Household status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	For housing data collections, the number of tenancy agreements is a practical proxy for calculating the number of households receiving housing assistance. The persons in the group may pool their incomes and have a common budget to a greater or lesser extent: they may be related or unrelated persons, or a combination of both. Only usual residents of the household are included as members of the household. Visitors to a household are, by definition, excluded from the household.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Origin:</i>	CSHA Public rental housing data manual 2001-02
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Household, version 2, DEC, NCSDD, NCSIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.7 KB) Supersedes Household, version 2, DEC, NHADD, NHDAMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.6 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Household – gross income Health, Standard 15/12/2005 Housing assistance, Retired 10/02/2006

Individual service provider

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269021
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person who provides a service and/or care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care provider (Organisation status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Individual service provider – occupation (self-identified) Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Individual service provider – occupation end date Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Individual service provider – occupation start date Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
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Injury event

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268967
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An occurrence of injury, poisoning or other adverse effect inflicted on the person as the direct or indirect result of an environmental event, circumstance or condition.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Life event (Injury event status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Injury event – activity type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Injury event – external cause Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Injury event – human intent of injury Health, Standard 24/11/2005
	Injury event – nature of main injury Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Injury event – place of occurrence Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Jurisdiction

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	352330
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/12/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	The territory or area over which authority is exercised.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Jurisdiction – Australian state/territory identifier Health, Standard 05/12/2007
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Laboratory standard

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	310463
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 27/10/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The acknowledged measure of comparison of a laboratory test result for the specified laboratory. The measure of comparison can vary between laboratories.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Laboratory standard – upper limit of normal range for creatine kinase isoenzyme Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Laboratory standard – upper limit of normal range for creatine kinase myocardial band isoenzyme Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Laboratory standard – upper limit of normal range for microalbumin Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Laboratory standard – upper limit of normal range of glycosylated haemoglobin Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Laboratory standard – upper limit of normal range of troponin assay Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Medical practitioner

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269005
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person whose primary employment role is to diagnose physical and mental illnesses, disorders and injuries and prescribe medications and treatment to promote or restore good health.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Health professional (Profession)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, 2nd ed. Cat. no. 1220.0. Canberra: ABS

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Medical practitioner – hours on-call Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Medical practitioner – hours worked Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Mental health service contact

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	286670
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	The provision of a clinically significant service by a specialised mental health service provider(s) for patients/clients, other than those patients/clients admitted to psychiatric hospitals or designated psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and those resident in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health services, where the nature of the service would normally warrant a dated entry in the clinical record of the patient/client in question.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Service contact status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>A service contact must involve at least two persons, one of whom must be a specialised mental health service provider.</p> <p>Mobile and outreach services and consultation and liaison services are included as service contacts.</p> <p>Service contacts are not restricted to in person communication but can include telephone, video link or other forms of direct communication.</p> <p>Service contacts can either be with a patient/client, or with a third party such as a carer or family member, other professional or mental health worker or other service provider. Services involving only a service provider and a third party(ies) are included as service contacts, where the nature of the service would normally warrant a dated entry in the clinical record of the patient/client in question.</p> <p>There may be multiple service contacts on any one day for a patient/client or a third party(ies) and each service contact should be recorded separately.</p> <p>A service contact should be recorded for each patient/client for which the service is provided, whether by phone or other electronic means or in person, regardless of the number of patients/clients or third parties participating or the number of service providers providing the service. Service provision is only regarded as a service contact if it is relevant to the clinical condition of the patient/client. This means that it does not include services of an administrative nature (e.g. telephone contact to schedule an appointment) except where the nature of the service would normally warrant a dated entry in the clinical record of the patient/client in question.</p> <p>There may however be instances where notes are made in the patient/client clinical record that have not been prompted by a service provision for a patient/client (e.g. noting receipt of test results that require no further action). These instances would not be regarded as service contacts.</p> <p>In instances where documenting the patient/client's service contact details is separated in time from the service provision, this is not counted as a separate service contact.</p>
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Travel to or from the location at which the service is provided, for example to or from outreach facilities or private homes, is not to be reported as a service contact.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: Mental health service contact – mental health service contact duration
Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Mental health service contact – patient/client participation indicator
Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Mental health service contact – service contact date
Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Mental health service contact – session type
Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268976
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when the non-admitted patient emergency department treatment or care ends.
<i>Context:</i>	Emergency department care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Episode of care (Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and those who are dead on arrival at the emergency department.</p> <p>Both a non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.</p> <p>A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient is recorded as ready to leave the emergency department or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.</p>
<i>Comments:</i>	This metadata item has been defined to support the national minimum data set for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001-02
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.4 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	<p>Non admitted patient emergency department service episode - presenting problem Health, Standard 05/12/2007</p> <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode - principal diagnosis Health, Standard 05/12/2007</p> <p>Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – episode end date Health, Standard 24/03/2006</p>

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – episode end status Health, Standard 24/03/2006

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – episode end time Health, Standard 24/03/2006

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – patient departure status Health, Superseded 24/03/2006

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

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – service commencement time Health, Standard 07/12/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – service episode length Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – transport mode Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – triage category Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – triage date Health, Standard 07/12/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – triage time Health, Standard 07/12/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – type of visit to emergency department Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode – waiting time Health, Standard 01/03/2005

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

Non-admitted patient service event

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268972
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An interaction between one or more health care professionals with one or more non-admitted patients, for assessment, consultation and/or treatment intended to be unbroken in time. A service event means that a dated entry is made in the patient/client's medical record.
<i>Context:</i>	Hospital non-admitted patient care: This definition applies to non-admitted hospital patients and is not intended to apply to community based services.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Non-admitted patient service event status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The period of interaction can be broken but still regarded as one service event if it was intended to be unbroken in time. This covers those circumstances in which treatment during a service event is temporarily interrupted for unexpected reasons, for example, a clinician is called to assess another patient who requires more urgent care.</p> <p>Service events can occur in an outpatient, emergency, radiology, pathology and/or pharmacy department or, by a hospital-based outreach service, in a location that is not part of the hospital campus.</p> <p>Service events may or may not be pre-arranged (except for telephone calls).</p> <p>Imaging, pathology and/or pharmacy services that are associated with a service event in an outpatient clinic, emergency department or outreach service are not regarded as service events themselves.</p> <p>Imaging, pathology or pharmacy services provided independent of a service event in an outpatient clinic, emergency department or outreach service are regarded as individual service events.</p> <p>Service events delivered via a telephone call are included if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• they are a substitute for a face-to-face service event, and• they are pre-arranged, and• a record of the service event is included in the patient's medical record. <p>Service events include when the patient is participating via a video link (telemedicine). A service event can be counted at each site participating via the video link.</p> <p>If a carer/relative accompanies a patient during a service event, this is not considered to be a service event for the carer/relative, provided that the carer/relative is not a patient in their own right for the service contact.</p>
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Where both are patients, it is considered that service events have been provided for the person(s) in whose medical record the service event is noted.

A service event is regarded as having occurred when a consultation occurs between their carer/relative and a service provider at an appointment when the patient is not present, provided that the carer/relative is not a patient in their own right for the service contact. Where both are patients, it is considered that service events have been provided for the person(s) in whose medical record the service event is noted.

A service event is regarded as having occurred for each patient who attends a group session such as an antenatal class. Outpatient department services provided to admitted patients are not regarded as service events.

Work-related services provided in clinics for staff are not service events.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Non-admitted patient service event, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (18.0 KB)

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: Non-admitted patient service event – multi-disciplinary team status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient service event – new/repeat service event status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient service event – patient present status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient service event – service event type (clinical) Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Non-admitted patient service event – service mode Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Occupied bed

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	375696
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 24/03/2009
<i>Definition:</i>	An occupied bed is an available bed where there is a patient physically in the bed or the bed is being retained for a patient (e.g. the patient is receiving treatment or is on leave).

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>Beds may be available but not occupied, e.g. an 8 bed ward may be fully staffed, but only 7 beds are occupied. Also if a patient has left a bed to receive a different care type and will not be returning within 24 hours, the bed is not occupied.</p> <p>The Occupancy Rate is calculated by dividing total bed days in a period by the product of the available beds and the days in the period – e.g. if in a non-leap year patients accumulated 33,000 bed days in a hospital with 100 overnight-stay beds, the occupancy rate = $33,000 / (365 * 100) = 90.4\%$. N.B. Occupancy rates calculated for same-day beds could exceed 100%.</p>
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Occupied bed – hospital in the home care Health, Standard 24/03/2009
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Organisation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	354505
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 05/12/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	The smallest type of accounting unit within a management unit within a State or Territory of Australia which controls its productive activities and for which a specified range of detailed data is available, at least on an annual basis, thus enabling measures such as value added to be calculated.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002. Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA). ABS cat. no. 1218.0. Canberra: ABS.
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Organisation – capital consumption expenses Health, Standard 01/04/2009
	Organisation – depreciation expenses Health, Superseded 01/04/2009
	Organisation – employee related expenses Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – expenses Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – purchase of goods and services Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – revenue Health, Standard 05/12/2007
	Organisation – type of health or health related function Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Patient

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268959
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and or care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Patient status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Patient, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (13.2 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Patient – compensable status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Patient – diagnosis date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Patient – hospital insurance status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Patient – initial visit since diagnosis indicator (diabetes mellitus) Health, Standard 21/09/2005
	Patient – initial visit since diagnosis status (diabetes mellitus) Health, Superseded 21/09/2005
	Patient – insulin start date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Patient – number of psychiatric outpatient clinic/day program attendances Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Patient – previous specialised treatment Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268955
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A human being, whether man, woman or child.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person/group of persons (Group status)

Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Person (address) – address line Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – address type Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – Australian postcode Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
	Person (address) – building/complex sub-unit identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – building/complex sub-unit type Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – building/property name Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – country identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – electronic communication address Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – electronic communication medium Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – electronic communication usage code Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – floor/level identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
	Person (address) – floor/level type Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – health address line Health, Superseded 04/05/2005

Person (address) – house/property identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – international postcode Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – lot/section identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – non-Australian state/province Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – postal delivery point identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – postal delivery service type identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (address) – street name Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – street suffix Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – street type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (address) – suburb/town/locality name Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (identifier) – identifier type Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (male) – erectile dysfunction Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (name) – family name Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 28/07/2005

Person (name) – given name Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 01/08/2005

Person (name) – given name sequence number Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (name) – name conditional use flag Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Community services, Standard 25/08/2005

Person (name) – name context flag Health, Superseded 04/05/2005
Community services, Superseded 25/08/2005

Person (name) – name suffix Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (name) – name suffix sequence number Health, Standard 04/05/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Person (name) – name title Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005

Person (name) – name title sequence number Health, Standard
 04/05/2005
 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
 Person (name) – name type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
 Person (requiring care) – carer availability status Health, Superseded
 04/07/2007
 Community services, Superseded 02/05/2006
 Person (telephone) – telephone number type Health, Standard
 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – electrocardiogram Q waves indicator Health, Standard
 01/10/2008
 Person – accommodation type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – activity and participation life area Health, Standard
 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person – acute coronary syndrome concurrent clinical condition
 Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person – acute coronary syndrome procedure type Health, Standard
 04/06/2004
 Person – acute coronary syndrome related medical history Health,
 Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – acute coronary syndrome risk stratum Health, Superseded
 01/10/2008
 Person – acute coronary syndrome risk stratum Health, Standard
 01/10/2008
 Person – acute coronary syndrome symptoms onset date Health,
 Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – acute coronary syndrome symptoms onset time Health,
 Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – age Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Community services, Standard 04/05/2005
 Housing assistance, Standard 17/06/2005
 Person – age range Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Community services, Standard 30/11/2007
 Person – alcohol consumption amount Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – alcohol consumption frequency Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – angina status Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors therapy status
 Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person – area of usual residence Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 21/05/2010
 Person – aspirin therapy status Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person – Australian state/territory identifier Health, Standard
 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Person—beta-blocker therapy status Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—bleeding episode status Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—bleeding episode status Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—blindness Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—blood pressure (diastolic) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—blood pressure (systolic) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—bodily location of main injury Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—body function Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person—body mass index (classification) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—body structure Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person—C-reactive protein level (measured) Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—C-reactive protein level measured date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—C-reactive protein level measured time Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—cardiovascular disease condition targeted by drug therapy Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—cardiovascular medication taken Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—cataract status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—cerebral stroke due to vascular disease Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—chest pain pattern Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—cholesterol level Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—clinical evidence status (acute coronary syndrome related medical history) Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—clinical evidence status (chronic lung disease) Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—clinical evidence status (heart failure) Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—clinical evidence status (peripheral arterial disease) Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—clinical evidence status (sleep apnoea syndrome) Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—clinical evidence status (stroke) Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—clinical procedure timing Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—clopidogrel therapy status Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—congenital malformation Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—coronary artery bypass graft date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—coronary artery bypass graft location Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—coronary artery disease intervention Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person—coronary artery stenosis location Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—count of angina episodes Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—count of coronary artery lesions attempted Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—count of coronary artery lesions successfully dilated Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—count of coronary artery stents Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—country of birth Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
 Housing assistance, Standard 27/07/2005
 Person—creatine kinase isoenzyme level Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—creatine kinase myocardial band isoenzyme measured date Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—creatine kinase myocardial band isoenzyme measured time Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—creatine kinase-myocardial band isoenzyme level Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—creatinine serum level Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—creatinine serum level measured date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—date of birth Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
 Housing assistance, Standard 27/07/2005
 Person—date of death Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
 Person—dependency in activities of daily living Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Recorded 16/11/2009
 Person—diabetes mellitus status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—diabetes therapy type Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—diagnostic cardiac catheterisation date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—diagnostic cardiac catheterisation time Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—dyslipidaemia treatment status (anti-lipid medication) Health, Superseded 22/09/2005
 Person—dyslipidaemia treatment with anti-lipid medication indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005
 Person—electrocardiogram change location Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—electrocardiogram change type Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—eligibility status Health, Standard 04/01/2006
 Community services, Standard 04/01/2006
 Person—end-stage renal disease status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—environmental factor Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006

Person—extent of environmental factor influence Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person—extent of impairment of body function Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person—extent of impairment of body structure Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person—extent of participation in a life area Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person—fibrinolytic drug administered Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—fibrinolytic drug administered Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—fibrinolytic therapy status Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—first angioplasty balloon inflation or stenting date Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—first angioplasty balloon inflation or stenting time Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—foot deformity indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—foot lesion indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—foot ulcer history status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—foot ulcer indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005
 Person—foot ulcer status (current) Health, Superseded 21/09/2005
 Person—formal community support access indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—functional stress test element Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—functional stress test ischaemic result Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—functional stress test performed indicator Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person—glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor antagonist status Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—glycosylated haemoglobin level Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—government funding identifier Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 31/08/2007
 Person—health professionals attended for diabetes mellitus Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—heart rate Health, Standard 04/06/2004
 Person—heart rhythm type Health, Superseded 01/10/2008
 Person—height Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—high-density lipoprotein cholesterol level Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—hip circumference Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person—hypertension treatment status (antihypertensive medication) Health, Superseded 21/09/2005

Person – hypertension treatment with antihypertensive medication indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – implantable cardiac defibrillator procedure date Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – implantable cardiac defibrillator procedure time Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – Indigenous status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – informal carer existence indicator Health, Standard 04/07/2007
Community services, Standard 02/05/2006

Person – interpreter service required Health, Standard 08/02/2006
Community services, Standard 10/04/2006

Person – interpreter service required status (health) Health, Superseded 08/02/2006

Person – intra-aortic balloon pump procedure date Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – intra-aortic balloon pump procedure time Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – intravenous fibrinolytic therapy date Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – intravenous fibrinolytic therapy date Health, Superseded 01/10/2008

Person – intravenous fibrinolytic therapy time Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – Killip classification Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – labour force status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 01/08/2005

Person – level of difficulty with activities in a life area Health, Standard 29/11/2006
Community services, Standard 16/10/2006

Person – level of satisfaction with participation in a life area Health, Standard 29/11/2006
Community services, Standard 16/10/2006

Person – lipid-lowering therapy status Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – living arrangement Health, Standard 19/04/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – location of impairment of body structure Health, Standard 29/11/2006
Community services, Standard 16/10/2006

Person – low-density lipoprotein cholesterol level Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – lower limb amputation due to vascular disease Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – main language other than English spoken at home Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
 Person – marital status Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
 Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006
 Person – maximum stenosis coronary artery Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – microalbumin level Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – most recent stroke date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – mother’s original family name Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – myocardial infarction Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – nature of impairment of body structure Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person – need for assistance with activities in a life area Health, Standard 29/11/2006
 Community services, Standard 16/10/2006
 Person – non-invasive ventilation administration date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – non-invasive ventilation administration time Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – number of cigarettes smoked Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – number of service contact dates Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – occupation (main) Health, Superseded 04/07/2007
 Community services, Superseded 27/03/2007
 Housing assistance, Superseded 10/08/2007
 Person – occupation (main) Health, Standard 04/07/2007
 Community services, Standard 27/03/2007
 Housing assistance, Standard 10/08/2007
 Person – ophthalmological assessment outcome Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – ophthalmoscopy performed indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005
 Person – ophthalmoscopy performed status Health, Superseded 21/09/2005
 Person – pacemaker insertion date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – pacemaker insertion time Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – percutaneous coronary intervention procedure type Health, Standard 01/10/2008
 Person – period of residence in Australia Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – peripheral neuropathy indicator Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – peripheral vascular disease indicator (foot) Health, Standard 01/03/2005
 Person – person identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005
 Community services, Standard 25/08/2005

Person – person identifier (within establishment/agency) Health, Superseded 04/05/2005
Community services, Superseded 25/08/2005

Person – physical activity sufficiency status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – postal delivery service type Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – preferred language Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 10/04/2006

Person – premature cardiovascular disease family history status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – primary percutaneous coronary intervention date Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – primary percutaneous coronary intervention time Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – proficiency in spoken English Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – proteinuria status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – reason for non prescription of pharmacotherapy Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – referral to ophthalmologist indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – regular tobacco smoking indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – renal disease therapy Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – rescue percutaneous coronary intervention date Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – rescue percutaneous coronary intervention time Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – revascularisation percutaneous coronary intervention date Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – revascularisation percutaneous coronary intervention time Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – severe hypoglycaemia history Health, Superseded 21/09/2005

Person – severe hypoglycaemia indicator Health, Standard 21/09/2005

Person – sex Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005
Housing assistance, Standard 10/02/2006

Person – state/territory of birth Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Person – technical nursing care requirement Health, Standard 13/10/2005

Person – telephone number Health, Standard 01/03/2005
Community services, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – time since quitting tobacco smoking Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – timing of ACE-inhibitor prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – timing of angiotensin II receptor blocker prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – timing of antithrombin therapy prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – timing of aspirin prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – timing of beta-blocker prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – timing of clopidogrel prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – timing of glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – timing of statin prescription Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – tobacco product smoked Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking daily use status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking duration Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking frequency Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking quit age Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking start age Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – tobacco smoking status (last three months) Health, Superseded 21/09/2005

Person – triglyceride level Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – troponin assay type Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – troponin level Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – troponin level measured date Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – troponin level measured time Health, Standard 04/06/2004

Person – underlying cause of acute coronary syndrome Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – underlying cause of death Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – units of blood transfused Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – vascular condition status Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – vascular procedure Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – ventricular ejection fraction test performed indicator Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person – visual acuity Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – waist circumference Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – weight Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Person – year of first arrival in Australia Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 01/03/2005

Person with acute coronary syndrome

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	284638
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 04/06/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	A person receiving treatment for acute myocardial ischaemia resulting from coronary artery disease.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Health condition)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Person with acute coronary syndrome – acute coronary syndrome related clinical event date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Person with acute coronary syndrome – acute coronary syndrome related clinical event time Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Person with acute coronary syndrome – bleeding location Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Person with acute coronary syndrome – lifestyle counselling type Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Person with acute coronary syndrome – pharmacotherapy type prescribed in hospital Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Person with acute coronary syndrome – pharmacotherapy type taken post discharge from hospital Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Person with acute coronary syndrome – type of acute coronary syndrome related clinical event Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Person with cancer

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268990
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A person who has been diagnosed with a cancer.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Person (Health condition)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Person with cancer – degree of spread of a cancer Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person with cancer – distant metastasis status Health, Standard 13/06/2004
	Person with cancer – extent of primary cancer Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Person with cancer – histopathological grade Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Person with cancer – human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 test result Health, Standard 06/03/2009
	Person with cancer – human epidermal growth factor receptor-2 test type Health, Standard 06/03/2009
	Person with cancer – laterality of primary cancer Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person with cancer – lymphovascular invasion Health, Standard 06/03/2009
	Person with cancer – melanoma thickness Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person with cancer – morphology of cancer Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person with cancer – most valid basis of diagnosis of a cancer Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Person with cancer – neoadjuvant therapy indicator Health, Standard 06/03/2009
	Person with cancer – number of positive regional lymph nodes Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Person with cancer – number of positive sentinel lymph nodes Health, Standard 06/03/2009
	Person with cancer – number of regional lymph nodes examined Health, Standard 04/06/2004
	Person with cancer – number of sentinel lymph nodes examined Health, Standard 06/03/2009

Person with cancer – oestrogen receptor assay result Health, Standard
04/06/2004

Person with cancer – primary site of cancer Health, Standard
01/03/2005

Person with cancer – primary tumour status Health, Standard
13/06/2004

Person with cancer – progesterone receptor assay results Health,
Standard 13/06/2004

Person with cancer – region of first recurrence of cancer Health,
Standard 04/06/2004

Person with cancer – regional lymph node metastasis status Health,
Standard 13/06/2004

Person with cancer – solid tumour size Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Pregnancy

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268966
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period during which a woman carries a developing fetus, normally in the uterus. Pregnancy lasts for approximately 266 days, from conception until the baby is born, or 280 days from the first day of the last menstrual period. During pregnancy menstruation is absent, there may be a great increase in appetite, and the breasts increase in size; the woman may also experience morning sickness. These and other changes brought about by a hormone (progesterone) produced at first day the ovary and later by the placenta. Definite evidence of pregnancy is provided by various pregnancy tests, by the detection of the heartbeat of the fetus, and by ultrasound.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Life event (Pregnancy event status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
<i>Origin:</i>	University of Oxford 2002. Concise Colour Medical Dictionary 3rd ed. UK: Oxford University Press

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Pregnancy (current) – complication Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Pregnancy (last previous) – pregnancy completion date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Pregnancy (last previous) – pregnancy outcome Health, Standard 01/03/2005
	Pregnancy – estimated duration Health, Standard 02/12/2009
	Pregnancy – first day of the last menstrual period Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Product of conception

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	324090
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 02/12/2009
<i>Definition:</i>	A conceptus, embryo, fetus or placenta.

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Product of conception – gestational age Health, Standard 02/12/2009
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Registered health professional

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>Synonymous names:</i>	Health professional
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	372858
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 10/12/2009
<i>Definition:</i>	A person who is listed as a health professional during the reference period with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Bill</i> .

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	Registered health professionals include <ul style="list-style-type: none">• chiropractors• dental hygienists• dental prosthetists• dental therapists• dentists• medical practitioners• midwives• nurses - enrolled• nurses - registered• nurse practitioners• optometrists• osteopaths• pharmacists• physiotherapists• podiatrists• psychologists.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Health professional Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Registered health professional – country of employment in registered profession Health, Standard 10/12/2009
	Registered health professional – extended leave status in registered profession Health, Standard 10/12/2009
	Registered health professional – hours worked in clinical role Health, Standard 10/12/2009
	Registered health professional – hours worked in health profession Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – hours worked in non-clinical role Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – hours worked in private sector Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – hours worked in public sector Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – intended years in profession Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – jobseeker status in registered profession Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – labour force status Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – length of employment in profession in Australia Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – principal area of practice Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – principal field of medicine Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – principal role Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – retirement status in registered profession Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – visa type Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – work sector in registered health profession Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Registered health professional – work setting Health, Standard 10/12/2009

Residential stay

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268960
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	The period of care beginning with a formal start of residential care and ending with a formal end of the residential care and accommodation. It may involve more than one reference period, that is, more than one episode of residential care.
<i>Context:</i>	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care (Residential stay status)

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Residential stay – episode start date Health, Standard 01/03/2005
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Service contact

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268983
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	<p>A contact between a patient/client and an ambulatory care health unit (including outpatient and community health units) which results in a dated entry being made in the patient/client record.</p>
<i>Context:</i>	<p>Identifies service delivery at the patient level for mental health services (including consultation/liaison, mobile and outreach services).</p> <p>A service contact can include either face-to-face, telephone or video link service delivery modes. Service contacts would either be with a client, carer or family member or another professional or mental health worker involved in providing care and do not include contacts of an administrative nature (e.g. telephone contact to schedule an appointment) except where a matter would need to be noted on a patient's record.</p> <p>Service contacts may be differentiated from administrative and other types of contacts by the need to record data in the client record. However, there may be instances where notes are made in the client record that have not been prompted by a service contact with a patient/client (e.g. noting receipt of test results that require no further action). These instances would not be regarded as a service contact.</p>
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care event (Service contact status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	The proposed definition is not able to measure case complexity or level of resource usage with each service contact alone. This limitation also applies to the concept of occasions of service (in admitted patient care) and hospital separations. The National Health Data Committee also acknowledges that information about group sessions or activities that do not result in a dated entry being made in each individual participant's patient/client record is not currently covered by this metadata item.
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Steward:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Service contact, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.6 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Service contact – group session status Health, Standard 04/05/2005
	Service contact – service contact date Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Service delivery outlet

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268970
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	A site from which an organisation, or sub-unit of an organisation, delivers a health/community service.
<i>Context:</i>	Alcohol and other drug treatment services: Required to identify the agency sites that conduct treatment episodes, as distinguished from administration centres. Identification of sites from which health care or community services are delivered facilitates assessment of the accessibility of services to the population.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service provider organisation (Service delivery outlet status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Comments:</i>	<p>An organisation may have one or more service delivery outlets. An organisation with a devolved structure for service delivery may or may not devolve all functions to the service delivery outlet level. It is common for administrative functions, including personnel management, to be retained at a higher or central level of an organisation. The service delivery outlet is the lowest level of an organisation at which, or from which, services are delivered. The site from which a service is delivered relates to the physical location of the service and is to be clearly differentiated from the service delivery setting which refers to the type of physical setting in which a service is actually provided to a client (e.g. client's home, non-residential treatment facility etc).</p> <p>For example, where a service provider regularly delivers a service at a variety of clients' homes (e.g. home visits every Monday, Wednesday and Friday) or a mobile service delivers a service to a variety of different locations, then the service delivery outlet should be recorded as the location of the clinic in which the service provider is based. However, where a mobile unit regularly (e.g. every Monday) delivers a service from the same geographical location then this location will be recorded as the service delivery outlet.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG
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Relational attributes

<i>Related metadata references:</i>	Supersedes Service delivery outlet, version 1, DEC, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (14.7 KB)
<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Service delivery outlet – geographic location Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Service provider organisation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	269022
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Community services, Standard 01/03/2005 Housing assistance, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	An organisation that provides services and/or care.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service/care provider (Organisation status)

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Service provider organisation (address) – address line Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – address type Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – Australian postcode Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 31/08/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – building/complex sub-unit type Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – building/property name Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication address Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – electronic communication medium Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – floor/level identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – floor/level type Health, Standard 04/05/2005 Community services, Standard 30/09/2005 Service provider organisation (address) – house/property identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005
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Community services, Standard 25/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – international postcode Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – lot/section identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 25/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – non-Australian state/province Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – postal delivery point identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 31/08/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – street name Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – street suffix Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – street type Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (address) – suburb/town/locality name Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 31/08/2005

Service provider organisation (name) – name type Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation (name) – organisation name Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation – Australian state/territory identifier Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 07/12/2005

Service provider organisation – coordinator of volunteers indicator Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Service provider organisation – feedback collection indicator Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Service provider organisation – feedback collection method Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Service provider organisation – level of service delivery Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Service provider organisation – most common service delivery setting Health, Standard 05/12/2007

Service provider organisation – organisation end date Health, Standard 04/05/2005

Community services, Standard 30/09/2005

Service provider organisation – organisation start date Health,

Standard 04/05/2005
Community services, Standard 30/09/2005
Service provider organisation – partner organisation type Health,
Standard 05/12/2007
Service provider organisation – service delivery setting Health,
Standard 05/12/2007
Community services, Standard 29/04/2006
Service provider organisation – standards assessment indicator
Health, Standard 05/12/2007
Service provider organisation – standards assessment level Health,
Standard 05/12/2007
Service provider organisation – standards assessment method Health,
Standard 05/12/2007
Service provider organisation – working partnership indicator Health,
Standard 05/12/2007

Specialised mental health service

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	268984
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/03/2005
<i>Definition:</i>	Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.
<i>Context:</i>	Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Health service provider (Specialised mental health service status)

Collection and usage attributes

<i>Guide for use:</i>	<p>The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.</p> <p>A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.</p> <p>The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.</p> <p>These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics etc.).</p>
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Specialised mental health service – admitted patient care program type Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service – co-location with acute care hospital Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service – number of hours staffed Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service – number of supported public housing places Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service – number of supported public housing places Health, Standard 02/12/2009
	Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (academic positions) Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (education and training) Health, Standard 08/12/2004
	Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (insurance) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (Mental Health Act Regulation or related legislation) Health, Standard 02/12/2009

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (mental health promotion) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (mental health research) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (other indirect expenditure) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (patient transport services) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (program administration) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (property leasing costs) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (service development) Health, Standard 02/12/2009

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (superannuation) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (support services) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – residual expenditure (workers compensation) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service – service setting Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Specialised mental health service – specialised mental health service target population group Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	286449
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	A separately constituted specialised mental health service that is responsible for the clinical governance, administration and financial management of service units providing specialised mental health care.
<i>Context:</i>	Specialised mental health services.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: A specialised mental health service organisation may consist of one or more service units based in different locations and providing services in admitted patient, residential and ambulatory settings. For example, a specialised mental health service organisation may consist of several hospitals or two or more community centres.

Where the specialised mental health service organisation consists of multiple service units, those units can be considered to be components of the same organisation where they:

- operate under a common clinical governance arrangement;
- aim to work together as interlocking services that provide integrated, coordinated care to consumers across all mental health service settings; and
- share clinical records or, in the case where is more than one physical clinical record for each patient, staff may access (if required) the information contained in all of the physical records held by the organisation for that patient.

For most states and territories, the Specialised mental health service organisation object class is equivalent to the Area/District Mental Health Service. These are usually organised to provide the full range of admitted patient, residential and ambulatory services to a given catchment population. However, the object class may also be used to refer to health care organisations which provide only one type of mental health service (e.g. acute admitted patient care) or which serve a specialised or state-wide function.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Department of Health and Ageing 2003. Mental Health National Outcomes and Casemix Collection. Technical specification of State and Territory reporting requirements for the outcomes and casemix components of 'Agreed Data', Version 1.50. Canberra: Department of Health and Ageing

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class: Specialised mental health service organisation – accommodation services grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – advocacy services grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – carer participation arrangements status (carer consultants employed) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – carer participation arrangements status (carer satisfaction surveys) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – carer participation arrangements status (formal complaints mechanism) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – carer participation arrangements status (formal participation policy) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – carer participation arrangements status (regular discussion groups) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – community awareness/health promotion services grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – consumer committee representation arrangements Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – consumer participation arrangements (consumer consultants employed) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – consumer participation arrangements (consumer satisfaction surveys) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – consumer participation arrangements (formal internal complaints mechanism) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – consumer participation arrangements (formal participation policy) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – consumer participation arrangements (regular discussion groups) Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – counselling services grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – independent living skills support services grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – other and unspecified mental health services grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 07/12/2005

Specialised mental health service organisation – other and unspecified services grants to non-government organisations Health, Superseded 07/12/2005

Specialised mental health service organisation – pre-vocational

training services grants for non-government organisations Health,
Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – psychosocial support
services grants for non-government organisations Health, Standard
08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – recreation services
grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 08/12/2004

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

Specialised mental health service organisation – respite services
grants to non-government organisations Health, Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service organisation – self-help support
groups services grants for non-government organisations Health,
Standard 08/12/2004

Specialised mental health service unit

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	287787
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 08/12/2004
<i>Definition:</i>	A specialised mental health service unit.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Specialised mental health service unit – implementation of National standards for mental health services status Health, Standard 08/12/2004
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State or Territory Government

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	301333
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 07/12/2005 Community services, Standard 30/11/2007
<i>Definition:</i>	A separately constituted legal entity established by political processes which have legislative, judicial or executive authority over a specific state or territory and is responsible for the governance, administration and financial management of that state or territory.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Reference documents:</i>	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2002. Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA). ABS Cat No. 1218.0. Canberra: ABS.
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	State or Territory Government – mental health services grants to non-government organisations by non-health departments Health, Standard 07/12/2005
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Ventricular ejection fraction test

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	358951
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 01/10/2008
<i>Definition:</i>	Test used to measure the amount of blood pumped out of a ventricle per heart beat.
<i>Specialisation of:</i>	Service event (Ventricular ejection fraction test status)

Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Ventricular ejection fraction test – test date Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Ventricular ejection fraction test – test type Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Ventricular ejection fraction – test result Health, Standard 01/10/2008
	Ventricular ejection fraction – test time Health, Standard 01/10/2008

Workplace

Identifying and definitional attributes

<i>Metadata item type:</i>	Object Class
<i>METeOR identifier:</i>	386191
<i>Registration status:</i>	Health, Standard 10/12/2009
<i>Definition:</i>	The place in which paid work is undertaken.

Source and reference attributes

<i>Submitting organisation:</i>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

<i>Data Element Concepts implementing this Object Class:</i>	Workplace (address) – Australian postcode Health, Standard 10/12/2009
	Workplace (address) – suburb/town/locality name Health, Standard 10/12/2009