NSW Ministry of Health

Data Dictionary
NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data
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The NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data includes details of the services provided to patients who are formally admitted to NSW Health licensed private hospitals or day procedure centres.

Overview

The NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data includes details of the services provided to patients who are formally admitted to a NSW Health licensed private hospital or day procedure centre. Details about the admitted patient separations are recorded in patient administration systems. The details captured include:

- patient characteristics (demographics)

- hospital stay administrative details

- professionally coded clinical information pertaining to interventions the patient received, diagnoses, external cause, activity when injured, place of occurrence and morphology associated with primary sites of cancer.

Scope and coverage

The following health organisations must report all admitted patient activity they provide to the collection:

— NSW Health licensed private hospitals and day procedure centres.

NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data supply requirements and content specifications have varied over time.

Clinical coding: Diagnosis and interventions / procedures

- Diagnosis information is classified according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM)

- Procedures and interventions are classified according to the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI).

- The Australian Coding Standards (ACS) specifies coding standards that provide guidelines to assist users of the classifications in obtaining consistency in clinical coding nationally. Public and private hospitals in Australia use ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS to classify episodes of admitted patient care. These classifications are generally updated every two years to ensure they are fit for purpose and remain clinically current.

- Descriptions of the ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS codes are not provided. You can access descriptions from the Independent Health and Aged Care Pricing Authority.

Changes to NSW admissions policy

From 15 June 2017, emergency department (ED)-only episodes of care were no longer included in admitted patient data. Consideration should be given to excluding ED-only episodes of care from analyses to provide ensure with historical data. See the HealthStats NSW Statistical methods paper for more detail.

Considerations when requesting NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data

Limited patient names will affect linkage

Patient names are not generally available for admissions to private hospitals prior to 1 July 2015. While the CHeReL attempts to link these records based on other demographic details, the linkage is likely to be less accurate. Caution must be exercised in interpreting results where NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data are involved.

Requesting facility identifiers and names

Facility identifiers will be provided in masked form for NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data records unless

- there is strong and clear justification for needing to identify individual private health hospitals
- the Data Custodian explicitly supports the request.

Access to information on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

An application to the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) ethics committee should be made for research projects for which one or more of the following apply:

- The experience of Aboriginal people is an explicit focus of all or part of the research
- Data collection is explicitly directed at Aboriginal peoples
- Aboriginal peoples, as a group, are to be examined in the results
- The information has an impact on one or more Aboriginal communities
- Aboriginal health funds are a source of funding

Research that is not specifically directed at Aboriginal people or communities, such as for the total population or a sub-population (e.g., rural NSW, people over 50 years old) can still potentially impact on Aboriginal people.

However, an application for such research need only be made to the Committee if any one of the following applies:

- Any of the five factors listed above are present: or
- Aboriginal people are known, or are likely, to be significantly over-represented in the group being studied (e.g., compared to the proportion of Aboriginal people in the NSW population for the study period); or
- The Aboriginal experience of the medical condition being studied is known, or is likely, to be different from the overall population; or
- There are Aboriginal people who use the services being studied in distinctive ways, or who have distinctive barriers that limit their access to the services; or
- It is proposed to separately identify data relating to Aboriginal people in the results.

The AH&MRC ethics committee have some specific requirements, including evidence of community engagement in the research. Relevant documents can be found on the AH&MRC website at: http://www.ahmrc.org.au. If you are unsure whether an application to the AH&MRC Ethics Committee is required, please seek the advice of the AH&MRC Ethics Committee secretariat.

NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data

PHISCO Format

From 1 July 2015, all NSW Health licenced private hospitals and day procedure centres have reported using in the Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data extract format (PHISCO Format).

In the period 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2015, some NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data was submitted in PHISCO format.

Data structure

The PHISCO data is available in a flattened data format with a single row for each hospital stay.

Facilities are recorded in PHISCO data using the 4-Digit HIE facility identifier.

See Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data PHISCO Format variable list below for the variable list.

Legacy / Historical data availability

NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data for record linkage projects is available for the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2015 in a legacy format.

Facilities are recorded in Legacy Private Hospital data using the 4-Digit HIE facility identifier.

Data structure

Legacy Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data is available in the following structures

- Hospital stay administrative information and client characteristics
- Hospital stay Diagnosis information.
- Hospital stay Intervention information.
- Hospital stay Australian Diagnosis and Related Group information (AR-DRG)

See Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data PHISCO Format variable list for variable list.

Data Custodian for the NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) data

Executive Director, System Information and Analytics, NSW Ministry of Health.

The CHeReL organises data custodian sign-off for NSW Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data on behalf of the researcher. To arrange sign-off, please contact:

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Variable lists

Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data PHISCO Format variable list

Variable list: PHISCO - flattened data format.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Facility Code	This variable will only be provided if there is a strong and clear justification for having access to a field that would identity private hospitals within the data collection	FacilityCode	
Separation Date	The date on which an admitted patient commences a stay by either a formal admission to the hospital.	SeparationDate	
Admission Time	The time at which an admitted patient commences a stay by either a formal admission to the hospital.	AdmissionTime	
Admission Date	The date on which an admitted patient completes an stay by a formal discharge from the hospital.	AdmissionDate	
Separation Time	The time at which an admitted patient completes an stay by a formal discharge from the hospital.	SeparationTime	
Service Category	The principal clinical intent or treatment goal of the care provided to the patient for the episode of care.	ServiceCategory	Domain values: Service Category
Urgency of Admission	Urgency of admission. Indicates whether or not, in the opinion of the treating clinician, the admission was an emergency: that is, care or treatment was required within 24 hours.	UrgencyofAdmission	Domain values: Urgency of Admission
Hours in Intensive Care Unit	The number of hours the patient spent in a designated intensive care unit for this stay.	HoursinIntensiveCareUnit	
Total Hours on Mechanical Ventilation	The total number of completed hours that the patient has spent on mechanical ventilation during the stay.	TotalHoursonMechanicalVent	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Leave Days	The total number of days the patient was not at the hospital between the date of admission and separation	LeaveDays	
Unqualified Baby Bed Days	The number days a newborn was unqualified under the Health Insurance Act.	UnqualifiedBabyBedDays	
Total Involuntary Days Under Mental Health Act	The sum of the number of days or part days of the stay that the person was an involuntary patient under the Mental Health Act, minus the sum of leave days occurring during the stay within the designated unit.	TotalInvoluntaryDaysMental	
Days Accommodated in a Designated Psychiatric Unit	If a patient has been admitted to a designated psychiatric unit at any time during the stay, enter the number of days the patient was accommodated in the designated psychiatric unit.	DaysAccommodatedPsychUnit	
Collaborative Care Status	An indication whether or not the admitted patient service being provided during this stay in hospital is being performed under a contractual agreement with another facility or health service.	CollaborativeCareStatus	Domain values: Contract Status
Source of Referral	The source from which the person was referred to	SourceofReferral	Domain values: Source Of Referral
Facility Transferred From	The hospital, nursing home or day procedure centre the patient was transferred from.	FacilityTransferredFrom	
Mode of Separation	The method (discharge, death, transfer, etc) by which the patient separates from the stay.	ModeofSeparation	Domain values: Mode of Separation (Admitted Patient)
Facility Transferred To	The hospital, nursing home or day procedure centre the patient was transferred to.	FacilityTransferredTo	
Referred to on Separation	The service to which the patient was referred on discharge from this hospital stay	ReferredtoonSeparation	Domain values: Referred to on Separation
Payment Status on Separation	Indicates the payment status of the patient.	PaymentStatusonSeparation	Domain values: Payment Status on Separation
DVA Card Type	Indicates the type of Veterans Affairs card	DVACardType	Domain values: Department of Veterans Affairs card colour

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Principal Diagnosis	Principal diagnosis for the episode of care coded according to ICD-10-AM edition current at the end of the stay.	Principaldiagnosis	
Additional Diagnoses (2-49)	Additional diagnoses for the episode of care coded according to ICD-10-AM edition current at the end of the stay.	AdditionalDiagnosis1-AdditionalDiagnosis49	
Condition Onset (Principal Diagnosis)	A qualifier for the coded principal diagnosis indicating the onset of the condition relative to the beginning of the stay.	PrincipalConditionOnset	Domain values: Condition Onset Flag
Condition Onset (Additional Diagnoses)	A qualifier for each coded additional diagnosis indicating the onset of the condition relative to the beginning of the stay.	ConditionOnset1-ConditionOnset49	Domain values: Condition Onset Flag
First Listed Procedure	The ACHI code specific to the first listed procedure undertaken during an stay, defining what was performed during the associated episode/event.	Procedure1	
Additional Procedures (2-50)	The ACHI code specific to additional procedures undertaken during an stay, defining what was performed during the associated episode/event.	Procedure2-Procedure50	
Location of 1st Listed Procedure	The location where the procedure was delivered.	LocationofProcedure1	Domain values: Procedure Location
Location of Additional Procedures (2-50)	The location where the procedure was delivered.	LocationofProcedure2-LocationofProcedure50	Domain values: Procedure Location
Date of First Listed Procedure	Date of the first listed procedure.	DateofProcedure1	
Sex	The biological sex of the patient.	Sex	Domain values: Sex codeset
Date of Birth	Date of birth of the patient.	DateofBirth	
Marital Status	The marital status of a patient at admission.	MaritalStatus	Domain values: Marital Status
Aboriginal and Torres Islander Origin	Whether the person is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, based on the person's own self-report.	AboriginalandTorresIslander	Domain values: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin
Language Usually Spoken at Home	Coded according to SACL.	LanguageUsuallySpokenatHome	ABS ASCL
Country of Birth (SACC 2nd Ed)	The country of birth of the client / patient.	CountryofBirthSACC2ndEd	ABS SACC 2016

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Health Insurance Status on Admission	Indicates whether the person receiving the inpatient service is insured with top cover or basic cover, or not insured at the time of admission. This variable is not intended to indicate whether or not the person utilises hospital benefit entitlements.	HealthInsuranceStatusonAdm	Domain values: Insurance Status
Local Health District of residence	The unique identifier of local health district (LHD) location for the client's address	lhd_2011_code	
ASGS 2011 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2011 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	sa2_2011_code	ASGS 2011
ASGS 2016 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	sa2_2016_code	ASGS 2016
Local Government Area 2016 Code	Local Government Area 2016 Code	lga_2016_code	ASGS 2016
ASGS 2021 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the client's address exists.	sa2_2021_code	ASGS 2021
Local Government Area 2021 Code	Local Government Area 2021 Code	lga_2021_code	ASGS 2021

Admitted Patient (Private Sector) Data Legacy Data Format variable list

Variable list: Legacy Private Sector data - Hospital stay information and client characteristics.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Local Health District of Facility		area_identifier	Domain values: Area Identifier
Facility Identifier	The specific hospital, nursing home or day procedure centre reporting the inpatient episode of care.	facility_identifier_recode	
Facility Type	The category of the facility through which the health service is delivered.	facility_type	Domain values: Facility Type
Acute Hospital Flag	An indicator to denote whether the facility is classified as an acute hospital.	acute_flag	Domain values: Acute Facility Flag

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Recognised Public Hospital Flag	Flag to identify whether the patient attended a facility that was a public hospital recognised by the Commonwealth Government under the Medicare Agreement.	recognised_ph_flag	Domain values: Recognised Public Hospital Flag
Stay number (masked)	The code that uniquely identifies, in the source system, the admission (stay in hospital) within a facility. (masked)	stay_number_e	
Service Category	The principal clinical intent or treatment goal of the care provided to the patient for the episode of care.	episode_of_care_type	Domain values: Service Category
Admission Date	The date on which an admitted patient commences an episode of care, by either a formal admission to the hospital or a type change to a subsequent episode within the one stay in hospital.	admission_date	
Admission Time	The time at which an admitted patient commences an episode of care, by either a formal admission to the hospital or a type change to a subsequent episode within the one stay in hospital.	admission_time	
Discharge Date	The date on which an admitted patient completes an episode of care, by either a formal discharge from the hospital or by a statistical type change to a subsequent episode	discharge_date	
Discharge Time	The time at which an admitted patient completes an episode of care, by either a formal discharge from the hospital or by a statistical type change to a subsequent episode.	discharge_time	
Facility transferred from	The hospital, nursing home or day procedure centre the patient was transferred from.	facility_trans_from_recode	
Facility transferred to	The hospital, nursing home or day procedure centre the patient was transferred to.	facility_trans_to_recode	
Emergency Department Status	A flag that indicates whether a patient during an episode of care has been treated within the emergency department, and if so, whether they were also admitted to a ward.	ed_status	Domain values: Emergency Department Status
Urgency of admission	Urgency of admission. Indicates whether or not, in the opinion of the treating clinician, the admission	emergency_status	Domain values: Urgency of Admission

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
	was an emergency: that is, care or treatment was required within 24 hours.		
Episode day stay length of stay in hours	The number of hours a patient who is admitted and separated on the same day is admitted to the hospital.	day_only_length_of_stay	
Episode leave days total	The total number of days the patient was not at the hospital between the date of admission and separation. Periods of leave may be up to 7 days, however there is no limit to the number of periods of leave a patient can take during an episode of care. A large number of leave days are common for psychiatric patients	leave_days	
Episode length of stay.	The number of days the patient spent in the hospital. Value as reported (may be 0 or missing for day only stays)	length_of_stay	
Health Insurance on admission	Indicates whether the person receiving the inpatient service is insured with top cover or basic cover, or not insured at the time of admission. This variable is not intended to indicate whether or not the person utilises hospital benefit entitlements.	hospital_insurance_v2	Domain values: Health Insurance Status on Admission
Hours in ICU	The number of hours the patient spent in a designated intensive care unit for this episode of care.	hours_in_icu	
Hours on mechanical ventilation	The total number of completed hours that the patient has spent on mechanical ventilation during the episode of care.	hours_on_mech_ventilation	
Days in Psychiatric Unit	If a patient has been admitted to a designated psychiatric unit at any time during the episode of care, enter the number of days the patient was accommodated in the designated psychiatric unit.	days_in_psych_unit	
Involuntary days in psychiatric unit	The sum of the number of days or part days of the episode of care that the person was an involuntary patient under the Mental Health Act, minus the sum of leave days occurring during the episode within the designated unit.	involuntary_days	
Last psychiatric admission date	Where the person has had a previous admission to a designated psychiatric unit in any facility, the year	last_psych_admission_date	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
	that the person was last separated from the designated psychiatric unit.		
Mode of separation	The method (discharge, death, transfer, etc) by which the patient separates from the episode of care. Codes may or may not have leading zeroes	mode_of_separation	Domain values: Mode of Separation (Admitted Patient)
DRG mode of separation	The method (discharge, death, transfer, etc) by which the patient separates from the episode of care (National Health Data Dictionary Definition).	drg_mode_of_separation	https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/722644
Unit type on admission	The designation of each bed, in terms of type of care or group of patients, which the patient is accommodated in during his/her stay in hospital.	unit_type_on_admission	Domain values: Bed/Unit Type (Current List)
Unqualified Newborn bed days	The number days a newborn was unqualified under the Health Insurance Act.	unqual_baby_bed_days	
Qualified Newborn bed days	The number days a newborn was qualified under the Health Insurance Act.	qualified_bed_days	
Source of referral	The source from which the person was referred to the hospital (codes may not have leading zeroes)	source_of_referral_curr	Domain values: Source Of Referral
Referred to on separation	The service to which the patient was referred on separation from this episode of care.	referred_to_on_sep_curr	Domain values: Referred to on Separation
Contract status	An indication whether or not the admitted patient service being provided during this stay in hospital is being performed under a contractual agreement with another facility or health service.	contract_status	Domain values: Contract Status
Financial Class	This information should be determined by the hospital based on the patient's Medicare eligibility, election to be treated by a hospital or hospital doctor, election of single or private room accommodation, compensable status, DVA status, same day/overnight status, etc.	financial_class	Domain values: Financial Class (HIE Masterset)
Payment Status on Separation	Indicates the payment status of the patient.	payment_status_v4	Domain values: Payment Status on Separation
Department of Veterans Affairs card type	Indicates the type of Veterans Affairs card.	dva_card_type	Domain values: Department of Veterans Affairs card colour
Birth date	Date of birth of the patient.	date_of_birth	

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Sex	The biological sex of the patient.	sex	Domain values: Sex
Age	The age (in years) of the patient (at episode start).	age_recode	
Age group	Five-year age group, derived from age.	age_grouping_recode	
Marital Status	The marital status of a patient at the start of an episode of care.	marital_status	Domain values: Marital Status
Indigenous Status	Whether the person is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, based on the person's own self-report.	indigenous_status	Domain values: Indigenous Status
ISC Country of birth (United Nations Classification)	The country in which the person was born. United Nations Classification.	country_of_birth	United Nations Classification
State of Usual Residence	The State of Australia in which the patient's usual place of residence is located.	state_of_residence	Domain values: State Of Residence
Local Health District of Residence	The unique identifier of local health district (LHD) location for the patient's address	lhd_2011_code	
Primary Health Network of residence	Primary Health Network code, as per the 2017 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	phn_2017_code	
ASGS 2011 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2011 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa2_2011_code	ASGS 2011
ASGS 2011 SA3 of residence	The Level 3 Statistical Area code, as per the 2011 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa3_2011_code	ASGS 2011
ASGS 2011 SA4 of residence	The Level 4 Statistical Area code, as per the 2011 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa4_2011_code	ASGS 2011
ASGS 2016 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa2_2016_code	ASGS 2016
ASGS 2016 SA3 of residence	The Level 3 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa3_2016_code	ASGS 2016

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
ASGS 2016 SA4 of residence	The Level 4 Statistical Area code, as per the 2016 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa4_2016_code	ASGS 2016
Local Government Area 2016 Code	The ASGS 2016 Local Government Area Code in which the patient residence exists.	lga_2016_code	ASGS 2016
ASGS 2021 SA2 of residence	The Level 2 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa2_2021_code	ASGS 2021
ASGS 2021 SA3 of residence	The Level 3 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa3_2021_code	ASGS 2021
ASGS 2021 SA4 of residence	The Level 4 Statistical Area code, as per the 2021 Australian Statistical Geographic Standard, in which the patient's residence exists.	sa4_2021_code	ASGS 2021
Local Government Area 2021 Code	The ASGS 2021 Local Government Area Code in which the patient residence exists.	lga_2021_code	ASGS 2021

Variable list: Legacy Private Sector data - Hospital stay Diagnosis information.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Clinical Codeset	The classification scheme used to code a procedure or diagnosis.	clinical_codeset	Domain values: Clinical Codeset
Diagnosis code	Diagnoses for the episode of care coded according to ICD-10-AM edition current at the end of the episode.	diagnosis_code	
Diagnosis type	The classification of diagnosis codes as principal or additional (other).	diagnosis_type	Domain values: Diagnosis Type
Condition onset flag	A qualifier for each coded diagnosis indicating the onset of the condition relative to the beginning of the episode of care. Available from 1 July 2008.	condition_onset_flag	Domain values: Condition Onset Flag

Variable list: Legacy Private Sector data - Hospital stay Procedure information

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Procedure code	The ACHI code specific to each procedure undertaken during an episode of care, defining what was performed during the associated episode/event.	procedure_code	
Procedure type	The classification of procedures as either principal / first listed or secondary.	procedure_type	
Procedure block number	A code which groups similar procedures of a particular body site and/or particular procedural intervention, to assist with the location of procedure codes and data aggregation.	block_num	
Procedure location number	The location where the procedure was delivered.	procedure_location	

Variable list: Legacy Public Sector data - Hospital stay AR-DRG Information.

Full variable name	Description / notes	Variable name[s] in dataset	Codeset
Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (AR DRG) Code	Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups is a patient service event classification system that provides a clinically meaningful way of relating the types of patients treated in a hospital to the resources required by the hospital.	ar_drg	
AR DRG Version	The version / Edition of AR-DRG.	ar_drg_version	
AR DRG - Major Diagnostic Category	Major diagnostic categories (MDCs) are higher level grouping of Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group (AR-DRG) codes generally based on a single body system or aetiology that is associated with a particular medical speciality.	mdc	

Domain values

Domain values: Service Category

Code	Label
0	Hospital Boarder
1	Acute Care
2	Rehabilitation Care
3	Palliative Care
4	Maintenance Care
5	Newborn Care
6	Other Care
7	Geriatric Evaluation and Management
8	Psycho-geriatric
9	Organ Procurement - Posthumous
M	Mental Health

Domain values: Urgency of Admission

Code	Label
1	Emergency
2	Non-Emergency/Planned
3	Urgency Not Assigned
4	Maternity/Newborn
5	Regular Same Day Planned Admissions

Domain values: Contract Status

Code	Label
1	Contract Service Provided at this Facility
2	Not a Contract Service Provided at this Facility

Domain values: Source Of Referral

Code	Label
00	Born in Hospital
01	Emergency Department
02	Community Health
03	Outpatients
04	Hospital in same Local Health District / Specialist Network
05	Hospital in other Local Health District / Specialist Network
06	Residential Aged Care Facility
07	Medical Practitioner other than Private Psychiatric Practice
08	Other Agency
09	Type Change Admission
10	Private Psychiatric Practice
11	Law Enforcement Agency
12	Mental Health Crisis Team
13	Relative
14	Self
15	Not Known
16	Collaborative Care Facility

Domain values: Mode of Separation (Admitted Patient)

Code	Label
0	Discharge on Leave
1	Discharge by Hospital
10	Discharge on Leave
11	Transfer to Palliative Care Unit / Hospice
2	Discharge Own Risk
3	Transfer to Nursing Home
4	Transfer to Public Psychiatric Hospital
5	Transfer to other Hospital

Code	Label
6	Death with Autopsy
7	Death without Autopsy
8	Transfer to Other Accommodation
9	Type Change Separation

Domain values: Referred to on Separation

Code	Label
01	Outpatients (excluding Non-inpatient facility for Mental Health/Alcohol & Other Drugs)
02	Community Health (excluding Non-inpatient facility for Mental Health/Alcohol & Other Drugs)
03	District Nursing
04	Private Medical Practitioner other than Psychiatric
05	Group Home
06	Palliative Care Team
07	Other
08	Not referred
09	Not Known
10	Private Psychiatric Practice
11	Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Inpatient Facility
12	Mental Health/Alcohol and Other Drugs Non-Inpatient Facility
13	Community Treatment Order

Domain values: Payment Status on Separation

Code	Label
20	Public Patient Election - General & Psychiatric
23	Public Patient Election - Overseas Reciprocal
24	Public Patient - Other
30	Private Patient - General & Psychiatric (Private Facilities Only)
31	Elected Doctor or Single Room - Same Day Band 1
32	Elected Doctor or Single Room - Same Day Band 2
33	Elected Doctor or Single Room - Same Day Band 3
34	Elected Doctor or Single Room - Same Day Band 4
35	Elected Doctor and Shared Ward - Overnight
36	Elected Doctor & Single Room - Overnight
40	Compensable - Workers Compensation
41	Compensable - NSW Motor Vehicle Accident
42	Compensable - Other
45	Unqualified Newborn of Public Patient
46	Unqualified Newborn of Private Patient
50	Department of Veterans' Affairs - General
51	Department of Veterans' Affairs - Residential Aged Care
52	Residential Aged Care - Other
60	Medicare Ineligible - Other

Domain values: Department of Veterans Affairs card colour

Code	Label
G	Gold card
O	Orange card
W	White card

Domain values: Condition Onset Flag

Code	Label
1	Condition with onset during the episode of admitted patient care
2	Condition not noted as arising during the episode of admitted patient care
9	Not reported

Domain values: Procedure Location

Code	Label
1	This Facility as a Direct Service
2	Other Facility as an Admitted Patient
3	Other Facility as a Non-admitted Patient
4	Patient?s Home as an Admitted Patient
5	This Facility on behalf of a Public Hospital
6	This Facility on behalf of a Private Facility

Domain values: Sex codeset

Code	Label
1	Male
2	Female
3	Indeterminate
9	Unknown

Domain values: Marital Status

Code	Label
1	Married (including de facto)
2	Never married (single)
3	Widowed
4	Divorced
5	Permanently Separated (legally or otherwise)
6	Not Known

Domain values: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Origin

Code	Label
1	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
2	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
3	Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander origin
4	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
8	Declined to Respond
9	Unknown

Domain values: Insurance Status

Code	Label
1	Top cover
2	Basic cover
3	No cover
9	Unknown
{Null}	Unknown

Domain values: Area Identifier

Code	Label
X170	Justice Health
X175	Clinical Excellence Commission
X180	Forensic Mental Health Network
X185	Health Quest
X600	Health Support Services
X610	Health Infrastructure
X620	Bureau of Health Information
X630	Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead)
X640	Clinical Education Training Institute
X645	Health Administration Corporation
X650	Agency for Clinical Innovation
X680	Policy & Technical Support
X690	St Vincent's Health Network
X700	Sydney Local Health District
X710	South Western Sydney Local Health District
X720	South Eastern Sydney Local Health District
X730	Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District
X740	Western Sydney Local Health District
X750	Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District
X760	Northern Sydney Local Health District
X770	Central Coast Local Health District
X800	Hunter New England Local Health District
X810	Northern NSW Local Health District
X820	Mid North Coast Local Health District
X830	Southern NSW Local Health District
X840	Murrumbidgee Local Health District
X850	Western NSW Local Health District
X860	Far West Local Health District
X870	Clinical Support Cluster (Northern)
X880	Clinical Support Cluster (Western)
X890	Clinical Support Cluster (Southern)
X900	Ambulance Service
X910	New South Wales - not further defined

Code	Label
X920	Victoria
X921	Victoria - in-reach to NSW
X930	Queensland
X940	South Australia
X950	Western Australia
X960	Tasmania
X970	Northern Territory
X980	Australian Capital Territory
X990	Other Australian Territories
X997	Overseas Locality
X998	No Fixed Address
X999	NSW Department Of Health
Z911	Health Reform Transitional Organisation Northern
Z921	Health Reform Transitional Organisation Western
Z931	Health Reform Transitional Organisation Southern

Domain values: Facility Type

Code	Label
1	Public Hospital, Oncology/Cancer Outpatient Department
2	Screening Service (DoHRS Financial)
3	Community Health Centre, Dental Service
4	Public Hospital, Drug & Alcohol Unit
5	Public Hospital, Non-Psych Ward or Unit
9	Not Applicable
A	NSW Area Health Services
AHD	NSW Area Health Service Sub-Divisions
B	Linen Services (DOHRS Financial)
BIR	Public Hospital, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit
C	Public Hospital, Privately Managed under Contract
CAD	Community Residential, Confused and Disturbed Elderly unit
CAP	Community Acute & Post Acute Care (CAPAC)
CDA	Community Health Centre, Drug & Alcohol Service
CMH	Mental Health, Community Residential Facility
CMN	Mental Health, CAMHSNET Service
COM	Community Health Centre, Public Facility
COU	Justice Health, Courts
CRC	Community Residential Care Facility, NEC
CTC	Community Residential Transitional Care Service
D	Private Day Procedure Centre
DEN	Public Hospital, Outpatient Dental Facility
DOH	NSW Health Department
E	Biomedical engineering services (DOHRS Financial)
ERR	Record created in Error - Not to be used for Reporting
F	Food services (DoHRS Financial)
FLO	Inter-State & Intra-State Patient Flows
G	Area Program Services (DOHRS Financial)
GRP	Mental Health, Community Residential Group Home
H	Public hospital, Recognised (Non-Psych), NSW
HED	Public hospital, Emergency Department, NSW
HIT	Public Hospital, Hospital in the Home Service
HOP	Public hospital Outpatient Clinic, NFD
HPC	Community Residential Hospice
HRE	Human Resources Entities
HWM	Public hospital, Psyc Admitting Ward or Unit
I	Information and Information technology services (DoHRS Financial)
J	Medical Imaging Services
JAD	Justice Health, D&A, Admitting Ward or Unit
JAH	Justice Health, Admitting Entity
JAM	Justice Health, Ambulatory Care Facility, NFD
JCH	Justice Health, Community Health Centre
JDA	Justice Health, D&A service
JDU	Justice Health, Dental Unit
JOP	Justice Health, Outpatient Department or Clinic
JST	Justice Health, Outpatient Service Team
K	Financial business units (DoHRS Financial)
L	Pathology business unit, Not Further defined

Code	Label
LBH	Pathology Laboratory, In Public Hospital
LBO	Pathology Laboratory, Non-Hospital, Public
LBP	Pathology Laboratory, Private Sector, NSW
LBU	Pathology Business Unit (DOHRS Financial)
LIV	Community Health Centre, Living Skills Service
LOC	Service Point Location (Other than Mental Health)
M	Public Multi-Purpose Service, Admitting Entity
MHH	Mental Health, Community Hostel
MHL	Mental Health, Service Locations
MHN	Mental Health Service, NEC
MPA	Public Multi-Purpose Service, D&A Service
MPR	Public Residential Aged Care Facility within MPS
N	Private Residential Aged Care Facility (Nursing Home)
NGA	Non-Govt Organisations, D&A Service
NGO	Non-Government Organisations, NEC
NUC	Nuclear Medicine unit
O	Other Type of Facility, Not Elsewhere Classified
OBS	Obsolete Facility of Former Area Structure
OVS	Overseas Health Authority or Health Service Provider
P	Private hospital, Admitting Entity
PAM	Private Sector, Ambulatory Care Facility, NEC
PCH	Private Community Health Service
PDA	Private Hospital, Drug & Alcohol Service
PFI	Private Facility, Interstate
PHA	Pharmacy
POU	Private Hospital, Outpatient Department or Unit
PSD	Private Sector, De-identified
Q	Community Health Centre, NFD as Public or Private
R	Public Residential Aged Care Facility (Nursing Home)
REH	Community Health Centre, Rehabilitation Service
RES	Community Residential Respite Facility
RFD	Royal Flying Doctor Service
S	Mental Health, Public Psychiatric hospital
SDA	Mental Health, Public Psychiatric Hospital D&A Unit
SSS	NSW State-Wide or Shared Service
SVU	Service Unit, NFD
SWD	Mental Health, Public Psychiatric Hospital Admitting Ward or Unit
T	Inter State / Territory Health Authority
TLC	Community Health Transitional Living Unit
TLH	Public Hospital, Brain Injury Transitional Living Unit
U	Material Business Units (DOHRS Financial)
V	Capital Works Business Units
W	Community Residential Care Facility, NFD
X	NSW Public Health Units
XXX	Unallocated Facility Type (To be Determined)
Y	Justice Health, Correctional Centre
Z	Private Sleep Disorder Centre, Admitting Entity

Domain values: Acute Facility Flag

Code	Label
N	No - Not Acute
Y	Yes - Acute

Domain values: Recognised Public Hospital Flag

Code	Label
N	No - Not a Recognised Public Hospital
Y	Yes - Recognised Public Hospital

Domain values: Emergency Department Status

Code	Label
1	Entire episode within ED (for Level >=3) only
2	Episode includes ED (for Level >=3) and ward
3	Episode with no ED involvement
4	Entire episode within ED (for Level 1 or 2) only
5	Episode includes ED (for Level 1 or 2) and ward
9	Not assigned

Domain values: Urgency of Admission

Code	Label
1	Emergency
2	Non-Emergency
3	Other / Urgency Not Assigned

Domain values: Health Insurance Status on Admission

Code	Label
0	No Hospital Cover
1	Single Room and Elected Doctor Hospital Cover
2	Basic Hospital Cover
8	EXPIRED: Ancillary Cover Only
9	Not Stated

Domain values: Bed/Unit Type (Current List)

Code	Label
01	Mixed Purpose
02	Rehabilitation
03	Palliative
04	Psychiatric Acute
05	Psychiatric Rehabilitation
06	Psychiatric Secure
07	Drug and Alcohol
08	Brain Injury Rehabilitation
12	Psychiatric Intensive Care
13	Psychiatric Perinatal Acute Care
14	Residential Aged Care - High (Nursing Home)
16	Neonate Special Care Nursery
17	Emergency Department - Level 3 and Above
18	Mother Craft
20	Psychiatric Extended Care
21	Neuro-Psychiatry
22	Dual Diagnosis
23	Residential Aged Care - Low (Hostel)
25	Hospital in the Home - General
26	Hospital in the Home - Drug and Alcohol
28	Hospital in the Home - Mental Health
29	Collaborative Care Service Provider - General
30	Collaborative Care Service Provider - Drug and Alcohol
32	Collaborative Care Service Provider - Mental Health
33	Coronary Care
37	Neonatal Intensive Care
38	Transplant
39	Day Renal Dialysis
40	Specialist Spinal Injury
41	Severe Burns
42	Dental Service
43	Paediatric
46	Medical
47	Surgical
48	Medical Oncology
49	Obstetrics
50	Psychiatric Medium Secure
51	Respite - High: Federal Government Block Funded
52	Respite - Low: Federal Government Block Funded
53	Transitional Living Unit Beds - Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program
54	Mental Health Community Residential (24 hour staffing)
55	Mental Health Community Residential (<24 hour staffing)
56	Mental Health Social Day Program
57	Aged and Disability Social Day Program
58	Emergency Department - Level 1 or 2
59	Emergency Department Short Stay Unit (EDSSU)
60	Bassinet
61	Detoxification
62	CAMHS Supported Paediatric
63	CAMHS Supported Psychiatric
64	CAMHS Acute

Code	Label
65	CAMHS Non-Acute
66	Delivery Suite
67	Operating Theatre / Recovery
68	Mobile Service
69	Stroke
70	Drug and Alcohol Community Residential
71	Same Day Chemotherapy
72	Sleep Disorder (< 24 hour care)
73	Same Day Mental Health
74	Same Day Drug and Alcohol
75	Same Day, not elsewhere clasified
76	Transit Lounge
77	Transitional Care – In Hospital – Federal & State Mix Funding
78	Transitional Care – Community – Federal & State Mix Funding
79	Gynaecology
80	Same Day Medical
81	Same Day Surgical
82	Extended Short Stay Surgical (< 24 hrs)
83	Residential Aged Care, Not Further Defined
85	Psychiatric Emergency
86	Respite - Not Further Defined
87	Medical Assessment Unit (MAU)
88	Justice Health Clinical Observation Bed
89	Drug and Alcohol Involuntary Treatment Bed
90	Transfer to Another Facility
91	Intensive Care Unit 1
92	Intensive Care Unit 2
93	Close Observation Unit
99	Lodger / Boarder Beds

Domain values: Financial Class (HIE Masterset)

Code	Label
12	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - General Overnight
23	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - Same Day Band 2
24	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - Same Day Band 3
25	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - Same Day Band 4
32	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - Nursing Home Type
56	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - Same Day Band 1a
57	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - Same Day Band 1b
58	Department of Veterans' Affairs Claim - Same Day Band 1c
AC	Residential Aged Care - General - Shared Ward
AD	Residential Aged Care - Department of Veterans' Affairs
AO	Residential Aged Care - Other Compensable
AR	Residential Aged Care - Multi-Purpose Services – Respite Resident Contribution
AS	Residential Aged Care - General - Single Room
AT	Residential Aged Care - Transcover Compensation
AV	Residential Aged Care - NSW Motor Accident Authority Compensation
AW	Residential Aged Care - Workers Compensation
BD	Brain Dead Organ Donor - Procurement
BO	Boarder (Other than Self Contained Unit)
BS	Boarder (Self Contained Unit)
C1	Other Compensable - Critical - Same Day
C2	Other Compensable - Non Critical - Same Day
C3	Other Compensable - Critical - Overnight
C4	Other Compensable - Non Critical - Overnight
CU	Resident - Confused & Disturbed Elderly (CADE) Bed/Unit
DC	Deferred Classification
DO	Organ Donor - Overseas Visitor
E2	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Same Day Band 2
E3	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Same Day Band 3
E4	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Same Day Band 4
EA	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Same Day Band 1a
EB	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Same Day Band 1b
EC	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Same Day Band 1c
EN	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - Nursing Home Type - Shared Ward
ER	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - Nursing Home Type - Single Room

Code	Label
ES	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Single Room
EW	Medicare Card Holder - Elected Doctor - General - Overnight - Shared Ward
FA	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - Hospital Doctor - Overnight
FB	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - Elected Doctor - Overnight
FD	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - Hospital Doctor - Same Day
FE	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - Elected Doctor - Same Day
FG	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - Hospital Doctor - Overnight
FH	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - Elected Doctor - Overnight
FJ	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - Hospital Doctor - Same Day
FK	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - Elected Doctor - Same Day
FM	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - DVA - Overnight
FN	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - DVA - Same Day
FO	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - DVA - Overnight
FP	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - DVA - Same Day
FQ	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - Ineligible - Overnight
FR	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault General - Ineligible - Same Day
FS	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - Ineligible - Overnight
FT	EXPIRED: MAA At Fault Critical - Ineligible - Same Day
HO	Resident - Hostel
L1	NSW LTCS Compensation - Rehabilitation phase - Overnight
L2	NSW LTCS Compensation - Rehabilitation phase - Same Day
L3	NSW LTCS Compensation - Non Critical - Accute phase - Overnight
L4	NSW LTCS Compensation - Non Critical - Accute phase - Same Day
L5	NSW LTCS Compensation - Critical - Accute phase - Overnight
L6	NSW LTCS Compensation - Critical - Accute phase - Same Day
M2	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Same Day Band 2
M3	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Same Day Band 3
M4	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Same Day Band 4
MA	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Same Day Band 1a
MB	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Same Day Band 1b
MC	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Same Day Band 1c
MN	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - Nursing Home Type - Shared Ward
MR	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - Nursing Home Type - Single Room
MS	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Overnight - Single Room
MW	Medicare Card Holder - Hospital Doctor - General - Overnight - Shared Ward
ND	EXPIRED: Overseas Visitor - Norfolk Island - Same Day
NO	EXPIRED: Overseas Visitor - Norfolk Island - Overnight
OA	Overseas Visitor - Asylum Seeker - Overnight
OD	Overseas Visitor - Other - Same Day
OO	Overseas Visitor - Other - Overnight
OS	Overseas Visitor - Asylum Seeker - Same Day
PD	Prisoner - Hospital Doctor - Same Day
PO	Prisoner - Hospital Doctor - Overnight
R2	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - Same Day Band 2
R3	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - Same Day Band 3
R4	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - Same Day Band 4
RA	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - Same Day Band 1a
RB	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - Same Day Band 1b
RC	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - Same Day Band 1c
RN	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - Nursing Home Type
RP	Drug Trial / Research Patient
RW	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Hospital Doctor - General - Overnight
S1	Psychiatric Hospital - Interstate Resident - Same Day
S2	Psychiatric Hospital - Interstate Resident - Overnight
S3	Psychiatric Hospital - Overseas Visitor - Same Day
S4	Psychiatric Hospital - Overseas Visitor - Overnight
SD	Psychiatric Hospital - NSW Resident - Same Day
SO	Psychiatric Hospital - NSW Resident - Overnight
T1	TransCover Compensation - Critical - Same Day
T2	TransCover Compensation - Non Critical - Same Day
T3	TransCover Compensation - Critical - Overnight
T4	TransCover Compensation - Non Critical - Overnight
TD	Overseas Visitor - Tuberculosis - Hospital Doctor - Same Day
TO	Overseas Visitor - Tuberculosis - Hospital Doctor - Overnight - Shared Ward Election
U1	Medicare Card Holder - Unqualified Newborn of Public Patient - Same Day
U2	Medicare Card Holder - Unqualified Newborn of Public Patient - Overnight
U3	Medicare Card Holder - Unqualified Newborn of Private Patient - Same Day

Code	Label
U4	Medicare Card Holder - Unqualified Newborn of Private Patient - Overnight
U5	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Unqualified Newborn - Same Day
U6	Overseas Visitor - Reciprocal - Unqualified Newborn - Overnight
U7	Overseas Visitor - Other - Unqualified Newborn - Same Day
U8	Overseas Visitor - Other - Unqualified Newborn - Overnight
V1	NSW Motor Accident Authority Compensation - Critical - Same Day
V10	MVA No Claim – General Hospital Doctor Overnight
V11	MVA No Claim – Elected Doctor – Same Day
V12	MVA No Claim – Elected Doctor – Overnight
V13	MVA No Claim – DVA – Same Day
V14	MVA No Claim – DVA – Overnight
V15	MVA No Claim – Ineligible – Same Day
V16	MVA No Claim – Ineligible – Overnight
V2	NSW Motor Accident Authority Compensation - Non Critical - Same Day
V3	NSW Motor Accident Authority Compensation - Critical - Overnight
V4	NSW Motor Accident Authority Compensation - Non Critical - Overnight
V5	EXPIRED: NSW Motor Accident - Workers Compensation - Critical - Same Day
V6	EXPIRED: NSW Motor Accident - Workers Compensation - Non Critical - Same Day
V7	EXPIRED: NSW Motor Accident - Workers Compensation - Critical - Overnight
V8	EXPIRED: NSW Motor Accident - Workers Compensation - Non Critical - Overnight
V9	MVA No Claim – General Hospital Doctor -Same Day
VD	Overseas Visitor - Victim of Crime - Hospital Doctor - Same Day
VO	Overseas Visitor - Victim of Crime - Hospital Doctor - Overnight - Shared Ward Election
W1	Workers Compensation - Critical Care - Same Day
W2	Workers Compensation - Non-Critical Care - Same Day
W3	Workers Compensation - Critical Care - Overnight
W4	Workers Compensation - Non-Critical Care - Overnight

Domain values: Sex

Code	Label
-1	Missing (Unknown)
1	Male
2	Female
3	Indeterminate
9	Not stated/inadequately described

Domain values: Indigenous Status

Code	Label
-1	Missing (Not stated)
1	Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin
2	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin
3	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin
4	Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
8	Declined to Respond
9	Not Stated
{Null}	Not stated

Domain values: State Of Residence

Code	Label
0	Overseas / No fixed address / Not stated
1	New South Wales
2	Victoria
3	Queensland
4	South Australia
5	Western Australia
6	Tasmania
7	Northern Territory
8	Australian Capital Territory
9	Other Territories

Domain values: Clinical Codeset

Code	Label
ICD10AM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 1st Edition
ICD10V10	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 10th Edition
ICD10V11	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 11th Edition
ICD10V2	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 2nd Edition

Code	Label
ICD10V3	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 3rd Edition
ICD10V4	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 4th Edition
ICD10V5	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 5th Edition
ICD10V6	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 6th Edition
ICD10V7	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 7th Edition
ICD10V8	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 8th Edition
ICD10V9	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, 9th Edition
ICD9CM	International Classification Of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
SNOMEDCT	Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terminology

Domain values: Diagnosis Type

Code	Label
01 - 50	Additional diagnoses
P	Principal diagnosis