PHI Data Specifications 2018/19

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Summary of changes to coding descriptions and updates to METeOR identifiers

Datasets :   See specific collections for each data item in table below

Data Items: These changes affect a number of data items.

Changes: There are a number of minor changes including changes to coding descriptions and updated METeOR identifiers in the table below.
Changes to coding descriptions are indicated in RED.

Reason: Where possible the Department has attempted to align the metadata in the data specifications with the technical data specifications developed by the AIHW in METeOR.

Data Item(s)	Data Collections	Change
Postcode	GTD, HCP(Episode, AN-SNAP), HCP1(Episode), HCP2, PHDB	METeOR 287224 updated to METeOR 611398. Coding description: The numeric descriptor for a postal delivery area, aligned with locality, suburb or place for the address of a person. Codes 9999 = unknown postcode and 8888 = overseas will be used instead of METeOR codes 0097, 0098, 0099.
Sex	GTD, HCP(Episode, AN-SNAP), HCP1(Episode), HCP2, PHDB	METeOR 287316 updated to METeOR 635126. Coding description: The distinction between male, female, and others who do not have biological characteristics typically associated with either the male or female sex, as represented by a code. 1 = Male 2 = Female 3 = ~~Intersex or Indeterminate~~ Other 9 = Not stated / inadequately described Note: Type will remain as N(1) numeric

Data Item(s)	Data Collections	Change
Total Psychiatric Care Days	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	METeOR 270300 updated to METeOR 552375.
Admission Time	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	METeOR 269972 updated to METeOR 682942.
Birth weight of infant, neonate, stillborn	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	METeOR 269938 updated to METeOR 668986. Coding description: For live births, birthweight should preferably be measured within the first hour of life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred. While statistical tabulations include 500 gram groupings for birthweight, weights should not be recorded in those groupings. The actual weight should be recorded to the degree of accuracy to which it is measured. In perinatal collections the birthweight is to be provided for live born and stillborn babies. Weight on the date the infant is admitted should be recorded if the weight is less than or equal to 9000g and age is less than 365 days. An entry of 0000 means the patient's age >= 365 days or weight was > 9000 grams. * refer to guide for use.
Separation Time	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	METeOR 270026 updated to METeOR 682919.
Principal Diagnosis	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	METeOR 391326 updated to METeOR 680976. Coding description (selection): Each entry should consist of: - one (1) digit that represents the Condition Onset Flag code - five (5) alphanumeric characters that represent the principal diagnosis code Condition Onset Flag (see METeOR 686100) - A qualifier for each coded diagnosis to indicate the onset of the condition relative to the beginning of the episode of care, as represented by a code. 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

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Additional Diagnosis	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	METeOR 391322 updated to METeOR 680973. Coding description (selection) : Each entry should consist of: - one (1) digit that represents the Condition Onset Flag code - five (5) alphanumeric characters that represent the principal diagnosis code Condition Onset Flag (see METeOR 686100) - A qualifier for each coded diagnosis to indicate the onset of the condition relative to the beginning of the episode of care, as represented by a code. 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
Procedure	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	METeOR 391349 updated to METeOR 641379.
ADA Dental codes	Service code in GTD; Miscellaneous service codes in HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode) and PHDB (Episode)	Updated to Australian Dental Association codes from the Australian Schedule of Dental Services and Glossary Twelfth edition 2017
ICU Hours	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	Coding description: The number of completed cumulative hours (rounded down) spent in ICU, NICU or PICU. If a patient has more than one period in ICU, NICU or PICU during this episode, the total duration of all such periods is reported. Zero fill if not applicable. * refer to guide for use.
Special Care Nursery hours	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	Coding description: The number of completed cumulative hours (rounded down) spent in SCN. If a patient has more than one period in SCN during this episode, the total duration of all such periods is reported. Zero fill if not applicable.

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Coronary Care Unit hours	HCP(Episode), HCP1(Episode), PHDB	Coding description: The number of completed cumulative hours (rounded down) spent in CCU. If a patient has more than one period in CCU during this episode, the total duration of all such periods is reported. Zero fill if not applicable. * refer to guide for use.
Primary impairment type (AROC 2012)	HCP(AN-SNAP), HCP1(AN-SNAP)	METeOR 681412. Change from AROC 2007 to AROC 2012 Impairment codes. Coding description: The impairment which is the primary reason for the admission to an episode of care, as represented by a code.(AROC impairment codes – AN-SNAP Version 4 dataset (July 2012)). Code as specifically as possible and where possible avoid the use of impairment group 13 - 'Other Disabling Impairments'. Each entry should consist of: - two (2) digits that represent the impairment group (zero prefixed if 1 digit) - a decimal point - up to four (4) digits that represent more specific categories within impairment groups if applicable (blank fill any unused characters).
AN-SNAP CLASS	HCP(AN-SNAP), HCP1(AN-SNAP)	METeOR 449125 Coding description: The AN-SNAP class to which the episode is assigned. AN-SNAP Class is only applicable to overnight episodes and must be reported as 4 characters. AN-SNAP class is a patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating the number and types of patients treated in a hospital to the resources required by the hospital, as represented by a code.