

Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC)

2026-2027 QHAPDC Public Facility

Summary of changes

Please be advised that the following changes will be implemented in the Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection for the 2026-27 collection period to meet Department of Health, state and national reporting requirements. Applicable changes will be applied to the QHAPDC Public Hospital File Format 2026-27 as referenced in the table below.

Change Description	Reference Page/s
1. AR-DRG GROUPER Version 12.0 Solventum Core Grouping Software (CGS) version 2026.X.X for Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (AR-DRG) Version 12 will be installed to be used to price admitted acute care episodes from 1 July 2026.	Public File Format - 17
2. Diagnosis Cluster Identifier (DCID) / Cluster Coding The IHACPA has included the collection of a diagnosis cluster identifier (DCID) as part of the ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS 13 Edition. A DCID is an alphanumeric character allocated to each ICD-10-AM code reported within an episode of care to identify and maintain the link between diagnosis codes as the data is collected, validated, processed and analysed. The process of allocating DCIDs to codes within admitted episodes of care is known as cluster coding. All Public facilities are required to report the associated DCID values to the QHAPDC from 1 July 2026. For further information on cluster coding and/or DCID please refer to the IHACPA website: Cluster coding IHACPA	Public File Format – 32 & 38

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