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Private Facility File Format 2023-2024 Collection Year

Introduction

This document specifies the file format for the electronic submission of admitted patient data by private facilities. This data is submitted to the Statistical Services Branch (SSB), Queensland Health for the Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC).

A record must be provided for each admitted patient, including newborn babies, separated from facilities permitted to admit patients. Separated is an inclusive term meaning discharged, died, transferred or statistically separated.

All boarders and posthumous organ procurement donors are also included in the scope of the QHAPDC.

SSB is able to electronically process amendments if the facility's patient record system is capable of supplying amendment and deletion records. These records have a record identifier of 'A' or 'D' as detailed in the following file format. Please inform your SSB contact prior to your facility commencing the reporting of any amendments and deletion records electronically.

There are 9 files specified in this document: Header, Patient, Admission, Activity, Morbidity, Mental Health, Sub and Non-Acute Patient, Palliative Care and Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The following is our standard when naming the files:

fffffctyyctyynnn.filetype

- fffff five-digit facility number (zero filled from the left)
- ctyyctyy collection year to which the data relates
- nnn data extract number for collection year
- filetype HDR for the Header File
 - PAT for the Patient File
 - ADM for the Admission File
 - ACT for the Activity File
 - MOR for the Morbidity File
 - MEN for the Mental Health File
 - SNP for the Sub and Non-Acute Patient File
 - PAL for the Palliative Care file
 - DVA for the Department of Veterans' Affairs File

The 1st admission file for ABC Hospital (facility number 99999) for collection year 2023-2024 would be named:

9999920232024001.ADM

Data for multiple months or for a partial month in the one extract file. The data extract number for a collection year must begin at '001' and be contiguous throughout the collection year. The extract periods must also be contiguous throughout the collection year.

Private Facility File Format

Header File

The header file contains an extraction details record (the facility and period for which data has been extracted, and the date the extraction took place) and file details records (the number the type of records on each file).

The extraction details record is the first record on the Header File. There should be only one extraction details record in the Header File.

For each file extracted, there must be a file details record on the Header File.

EXTRACTION DETAILS RECORD			
Record Identifier	1 char	E = Extraction details	
Facility Number	5 num	Must be a valid facility number	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD
		To date	CTYYMMDD
Extract Date	8 date	Date data extracted	CTYYMMDD

FILE DETAILS R	ECORD		
Record Identifier	1 char	F = File details	
File Type	3 char	PAT = Patient	
		ADM = Admission	
		ACT = Activity	
		MOR = Morbidity	
		MEN = Mental Health	
		SNP = Sub and Non-Acute Patient	
		PAL = Palliative Care	
		DVA = Department of Veterans' Affairs	
Record Type	1 char	N = New	
Number of Records	5 num	Number of new records	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null
Record Type	1 char	A = Amendment	
Number of Records	5 num	Number of amendment records	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null
Record Type	1 char	D = Deletion	

FILE DETAILS R	ECORD		
Number of Records	5 num	Number of deletion records	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null
Filler	8	Blank	

An example of a header file is:

E99999202307012023073120230820 FPATN00420A00020D00000 FADMN00420A00124D00001 FACTN00080A00000D00010 FMORN01000A0000D00005 FMENN00020A0000D00001 FSNPN00010A00002D00001 FPALN00008A00001D00002 FDVAN00003A00001D00001

The details provided by the above example are:

Extraction details

Facility	99999 - ABC Private Hospital
Extraction period	1 July 2023 to 31 July 2023
Extraction date	20 August 2023

File details

Patient file

- 420 New records
- 20 Amendments
- 0 Deletions

Admission details

- 420 New records
- 124 Amendments
- 1 Deletions

Activity

- 80 New records
- 0 Amendments
- 10 Deletions

Morbidity details

- 1000 New records
- 0 Amendments
- 5 Deletions

Mental Health details

- 20 New records
- 0 Amendments
- 1 Deletions

Sub and Non-Acute Patient file details

- 10 New records
- 2 Amendments
- 1 Deletions

Palliative Care details

- 8 New records
- 1 Amendments
- 2 Deletions

Department of Veterans' Affairs details

- 3 New records
- 1 Amendments
- 1 Deletions

Patient File

The header record is the first record on the file. There is only one header record, followed by the patient details records.

HEADER RECORD			
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD
		To date	CTYYMMDD
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type PAT = Patient	
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null
Filler	234	Blank	

PATIENT DETAILS RECORDS			
Record Identifier	1 char	N = New	
		A = Amendment	
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions, etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (e.g. Unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by the facility	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Family Name	24 char	First 24 characters of the patients surname	Left adjusted
First Given name	15 char	First 15 characters of the patients first given name	Left adjusted, blank if null
Second Given name	15 char	First 15 characters of second given name of patient	Left adjusted, blank if null
Address of Usual	40 char	Number and street of usual residential address of patient	Blank if null
Residence		Note: Post office box numbers, property names (with no other details, eg include access road name with the property name), or mail service numbers should NOT be recorded.	
Location of Usual Residence	40 char	Location associated with the permanent address	

PATIENT DETAIL	LS RECO	RDS	
Postcode of Usual	4 num	Australian postcode associated with the permanent address.	
Residence		Supplementary codes as below (note that for Australian External Territory addresses, the actual postcode should be used).	
		9301 = Papua New Guinea	
		9302 = New Zealand	
		9399 = Overseas other (not PNG or NZ)	
		9799 = At sea	
		9989 = No fixed address	
		0989 = Not stated or unknown	
State of Usual Residence	1 num	State associated with the permanent address (note that for Australian External Territory addresses, the actual state id should be used).	
		0 = Overseas	
		1 = New South Wales	
		2 = Victoria	
		3 = Queensland	
		4 = South Australia	
		5 = Western Australia	
		6 = Tasmania	
		7 = Northern Territory	
		8 = Australian Capital Territory	
		9 = Not stated/Unknown/No fixed address/At sea	
Filler	4	Blank	
Sex	1 num	1 = Male	
		2 = Female	
		3 = X	
Date of Birth	8 date	Full date of birth of the patient	CTYYMMDD
		Where dd is unknown use 15	
		Where mm is unknown use 06	
		Where yy is unknown estimate year	
Estimated Date	1 char	A flag to indicate whether any component of a	Blank if null
of Birth Indicator		reported date of birth is estimated.	
		1 = Estimated	
Marital Status	1 num	1 = Never married	
		2 = Married (registered and de facto)	
		3 = Widowed	
		4 = Divorced	

PATIENT DETAIL	LS RECO	RDS	
		5 = Separated	
		9 = Not stated/unknown	
Country of Birth	4 num	Country of birth of patient	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Indigenous	1 num	1 = Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin	
Status		2 = Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin	
		3 = Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin	
		4 = Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin	
		9 = Not stated/unknown	
Filler	2	Currently not required	
Occupation	4	Currently not required	Blank if null
Employment Status	1	Currently not required	Blank if null
Medicare	1 num	1 = Eligible	
Eligibility		2 = Not eligible	
		9 = Not stated/unknown	
Medicare	11 num	Medicare number of the patient	Blank if not available
Number		The eleventh digit is the number that precedes the patient's name on the card (the sub numerate).	or if null
		If a sub numerate cannot be supplied, the eleventh digit of the Medicare number should be provided as zero.	
Australian South Sea Islander	1 char	Denotes whether the patient is of Australian South Sea Islander origin	
Status		1 = Yes	
		2 = No	
		9 = Not stated/unknown	
Contact for Feedback Indicator	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Telephone Number – Home	20 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Telephone Number – Mobile	20 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Telephone Number – Business or Work	20 char	Currently not required	Blank if null

Admission File

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HEADER RECO	DRD		
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD
		To date	CTYYMMDD
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type ADM = Admission	
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null
Filler	133	Blank	

ADMISSION DET	AILS RE	CORDS	
Record Identifier	1 char	N = New	
		A = Amendment	
		D = Deletion	
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (eg. unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by the facility	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Admission Date	8 date	Date of admission to the facility	CTYYMMDD
Admission Time	4 num	Time of admission to the facility	HHMM (24 hour
		(0000 to 2359)	clock)
Account Class	12 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Chargeable	1 num	1 = Public	
Status		2 = Private shared	
		3 = Private single	

ADMISSION DET	AILS RE	CORDS	
Care Type	2 num	01 = Acute	Right adjusted, zero
		05 = Newborn	filled from left
		06 = Other care	
		07 = Organ procurement-posthumous	
		08 = Boarder	
		09 = Geriatric evaluation and management	
		10 = Psychogeriatric	
		11 = Maintenance	
		12 = Mental health	
		20 = Rehabilitation	
		30 = Palliative	
Compensable	1 num	1 = Workers' Compensation Queensland	
Status		2 = Workers' Compensation (Other)	
		3 = Compensable third party	
		4 = Other compensable	
		5 = Department of Veterans' Affairs	
		6 = Motor Vehicle (QLD)	
		7 = Motor Vehicle (Other)	
		8 = None of the above	
		9 = Department of Defence	
Band	2 char	Classification to categorise same day procedures into the Commonwealth Bands.	Left adjusted, blank if null.
		1A = Band 1A	
		1B = Band 1B	
		2 = Band 2	
		3 = Band 3	
		4 = Band 4	
Source of Referral/	2 num	01 = Private medical practitioner (excl. Psychiatrist)	Right adjusted, zero filled from left
Transfer		02 = Emergency dept – this hospital	
		03 = Outpatient dept – this hospital	
		06 = Episode change	
		09 = Born in hospital	
		15 = Private psychiatrist	
		16 = Correctional facility	
		17 = Law enforcement agency	
		18 = Community service	
		19 = Routine readmission not requiring referral	

ADMISSION DET	AILS RE	CORDS	
		14 = Other health care establishment	
		20 = Organ procurement	
		21 = Boarder	
		23 = Residential aged care service	
		24 = Admitted patient transferred from another hospital	
		25 = Non-admitted patient referred from other hospital	
		29 = Other	
		30 = Planned Emergency	
		31 = Residential mental health care facility	
		32 = Change of reference period	
Transferring from Facility	5 num	Facility number from which the patient was transferred or referred	Right adjusted and zero filled from left;
		Provide facility code if Source of Referral/Transfer is 16, 23, 24, 25, 31	blank if null
Hospital	1 num	7 = Hospital insurance	
Insurance		8 = No hospital insurance	
		9 = Not stated/unknown	
Separation Date	8 date	Date of separation from the facility	CTYYMMDD
Separation Time	4 num	Time of separation from the facility	HHMM (24 hour
		(0000 to 2359)	clock)
Mode of	2 num	01 = Home/usual residence	Right adjusted and
Separation		04 = Other health care establishment	zero filled from left
		05 = Died in hospital	
		06 = Episode change	
		07 = Discharged at own risk	
		09 = Non return from leave	
		12 = Correctional facility	
		13 = Organ procurement	
		14 = Boarder	
		16 = Transferred to another hospital	
		17 = Medi-Hotel	
		19 = Other	
		21 = Residential aged care service, which is not the usual place of residence	
		22 = Residential aged care service, which is the usual place of residence	
		31 = Residential mental health care facility	

ADMISSION DET	AILS RE	CORDS	
Transferring to Facility	5 num	Facility number to which the patient was transferred Provide facility code if Mode of Separation is 12, 16, 21 or 31	Right adjusted and zero filled from left, blank if null
DRG	5	Currently not required	Blank if null
MDC	3	Currently not required	Blank if null
Baby Admission Weight	4 num	Admission weight in grams for neonates who are under 29 days or weigh less than 2500 grams at time of admission.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left, blank if null
Admission Ward	6 char	Code to describe the admitting ward	Left adjusted
Admission Unit	4 char	Code to describe admitting unit	Blank if null
Standard Unit Code	4 char	Standard code to describe the treating doctor speciality/unit	Left adjusted
Treating Doctor at Admission	6 char	Code to identify the treating doctor at the admission of the episode of care	Left adjusted, blank if null
Planned Same Day	1 char	Y = Yes, planned to be separated from the hospital on the same day	
		N = No, planned to stay at least one night	
Elective Patient	1 char	1 = Emergency admission	
Status		2 = Elective admission	
		3 = Not assigned	
Qualification	1 char	A = Acute	Blank if null
Status		U = Unqualified	
Standard Ward Code	4 char	Denotes whether the ward is assigned to a Designated SNAP Unit	Blank if null
		SNAP = Designated SNAP Unit	
Contract Role	1 char	A = Hospital A (contracting hospital)	Blank if null
		B = Hospital B (contracted hospital)	
		Identifies whether the hospital is 'Hospital A' – the purchaser of hospital care (contracting hospital) or 'Hospital B' - the provider of an admitted or non-admitted service (contracted hospital)	
Contract Type	1 char	1 = B	Blank if null
		2 = ABA	
		3 = AB	
		4 = (A)B	
		5 = BA	
		Describes the contract arrangement between the contracting hospital ('Hospital A') and the contracted hospital ('Hospital B')	

ADMISSION DET	AILS RE	CORDS	
Funding Source	2 char	Expected principal source of funds for the episode.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
		01 = Health service budget (not covered elsewhere)	
		02 = Private health insurance	
		03 = Self-funded	
		04 = Workers' compensation	
		05 = Motor vehicle third party personal claim	
		06 = Other compensation (e.g. Public liability, common law and medical negligence)	
		07 = Department of Veterans' Affairs	
		08 = Department of Defence	
		09 = Correctional facility	
		10 = Other hospital or public authority (contracted care)	
		11 = Health service budget (due to eligibility for Reciprocal Health Care)	
		12 = Other funding source	
		13 = Health service budget (no charge raised due to hospital decision)	
		99 = Not known	
Incident Date	8 date	Currently not required	CTYYMMDD Blank if null
Incident Date Flag	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Workcover Queensland (Q- Comp) Consent	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Motor Accident Insurance Commission (MAIC) Consent	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Consent	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Department of Defence Consent	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Preferred Language	4 num	Currently not required	Blank if null
Interpreter Required	1 num	Currently not required	Blank if null
Religion	4 num	Currently not required	Blank if null

ADMISSION DETAILS RECORDS				
QAS Patient Identification Number (eARF Number)	12 num	QAS patient identification number provided by the QAS team when delivering a patient to this facility.	Left adjusted, blank if null	
Purchaser/ Provider Identifier	5 num	The identifier of the 'other' facility or purchaser involved in the contracted care. Record the Facility ID of the other hospital if contract type = 2, 3, 4, 5	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; blank if null	
		Record the ID of the jurisdiction, HHS or other external purchaser that has purchased the public contracted hospital care if contract type = 1 and contract role = B (Hospital B).		
Filler	6	Blank		
Length of Stay in an Intensive Care Unit	7 num	The total amount of time spent by an admitted patient in an approved intensive care unit (Adult Intensive Care Unit ICU6 or Children's Intensive Care Service Level 6 - CIC6)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; blank if null	
		Format HHHHHMM H = Hours, M = Minutes		
Duration of continuous ventilatory support	7 num	The total amount of time an admitted patient has spent on continuous ventilatory support (ie invasive ventilation) Format HHHHMM H = Hours, M = Minutes	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; blank if null	

Activity File

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HEADER RECORD				
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD	
		To date	CTYYMMDD	
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type ACT = Activity		
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null	
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null	
Filler	25	Blank		

ACTIVITY DETAILS RECORDS				
Record	1 char	N = New		
Identifier		D = Deletion		
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions, etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (e.g. Unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by the facility	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Activity Code	1 char	A = Account class variation		
		L = Leave episode		
		W = Ward/unit transfer		
		C = Contract status		
		Q = Qualification status		
		S = Sub and non-acute items		
		T = Nursing home type		
		B = Mother's patient identifier of baby born in hospital		
Activity Details		See below for record details		

Activity Details if Activity Code = A (Account Class Variation)

Account Class	12 char	Currently not required	Left adjusted, blank if null
Filler	2	Blank	
Chargeable	1 num	1 = Public	
Status		2 = Private shared	
		3 = Private single	
Compensable	1 num	1 = Workers' Compensation Queensland	
Status		2 = Workers' Compensation (Other)	
		3 = Compensable Third Party	
		4 = Other Compensable	
		5 = Department of Veterans' Affairs	
		6 = Motor Vehicle (Qld)	
		7 = Motor Vehicle (Other)	
		8 = None of the above	
		9 = Department of Defence	
Filler	2	Blank	
Date of Change	8 date	Date that change to account class occurred	CTYYMMDD
Time of Change	4 num	Currently not required	Blank if null

Activity Details if Activity Code = L (Leave Episode)

Date of Starting Leave	8 date	Date the patient went on leave	CTYYMMDD
Time of Starting Leave	4 num	Time the patient started leave	HHMM (24 hour clock)
Date Returned from Leave	8 date	Date the patient returned from leave	CTYYMMDD
Time Returned from leave	4 num	Time the patient returned from leave	HHMM (24 hour clock)
Filler	6	Blank	

Activity Details if Activity Code = W (Ward/Unit Transfer)

Ward	6 char	Ward that the patient was transferred to	
Unit	4 char	Unit that the patient was transferred to	Blank if null
Standard Unit Code	4 char	Standard unit that the patient was transferred to	

Date of Transfer	8 date	Date the patient transferred	CTYYMMDD
Time of Transfer	4 num	Time the patient transferred	HHMM (24 hour clock)
Standard Ward Code	4 char	Denotes whether the ward is assigned to a Designated SNAP unit SNAP = Designated SNAP Unit	Blank if null

Activity Details if Activity Code = C (Contract Status)

Date Transferred for Contract	8 date	Date the patient transferred for a contract service	CTYYMMDD
Date returned from Contract	8 date	Date the patient returned from a contract service	CTYYMMDD
Facility Contracted to	5 num	Facility number for the facility performing the contracted service	
Filler	9	Blank	

Activity Details if Activity Code = Q (Qualification Status)

Qualification Status	1 char	A = Acute U = Unqualified	
Date of Change	8 date	Date that the change of qualification status occurred	CTYYMMDD
Time of Change	4 num	Currently not required	Blank if null
Filler	17	Blank	
All changes of	qualification	n status must be provided. If more than one change o	f qualification status

occurs on a single day, then the final qualification status for that day should be provided.

Activity Details if Activity Code = S (Sub and Non-Acute Items)

SNAP information is required for all sub and non-acute patients with a public chargeable status.

SNAP Episode Number	3 num	The unique SNAP episode number	Right adjusted, zero filled from left
ADL Type	3 char	Measure of physical, psychosocial, vocational and cognitive functions of an individual with a disability	
		FIM = Functional Independence Measure (FIM)	
		HON = Health of the Nation Outcomes Scale 65+ (HoNOS 65+)	
		RUG = Resource Utilisation Groups-Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL)	
		SMM = Standardised Mini-Mental State Examination (SMME)	

ADL Subtype	3 char	For patients assigned a Psychogeriatric care type:
		ADL Type = HON and record scores for 12 ADL
		Subtypes and a Total ADL Subtype:
		BEH = Behavioural disturbance
		NAS = Non-accidental self-injury
		DDU = Problem drinking or drug use
		CGP = Cognitive problems
		PID = Problems related to physical illness or
		disability
		HAD = Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions
		DPS = Problems with depressive symptoms
		OMB = Other mental and behavioural problems
		SSR = Problems with social or supportive relationships
		ADL = Problems with activities of daily living
		LVC = Overall problems with living conditions
		WLQ = Problems with work and leisure activities and the quality of the daytime environment.
		TOT = Total
		The FIM tool has a cognitive and a motor sub- scale.
		For patients assigned a Rehabilitation or Geriatric Evaluation and Management care type:
		ADL Type = FIM and record scores for the 13
		Motor ADL Subtypes, 5 Cognitive ADL Subtypes and a Total Cognitive and a Total Motor ADL
		Subtype:
		EAT = Eating
		GRM = Grooming
		BTH = Bathing
		DRU = Dressing upper body
		DRL = Dressing lower body
		TLT = Toileting
		BDR = Bladder management
		BWL = Bowel management
		TBC = Transfer (bed/chair/wheelchair)
		TTL = Transfer (toileting)

TBS = Transfer (bath/shower)
LWW = Locomotion (walk/wheelchair)
LST = Locomotion (stairs)
CMP = Comprehension
EXP = Expression
SOC = Social interaction
PRS = Problem solving
MEM = Memory
MOT = Motor (total)
COG = Cognitive (total)
The RUG tool requires the collection of the total RUG score when assigning to a Maintenance or Palliative care type.
ADL Type = RUG and record 1 ADL Subtype:
TOT = Total
Reporting of Standardised Mini-Mental State Examination scores is optional for patients assigned a Geriatric Evaluation and Management care type and not required for any other sub and non-acute care type.
ADL Type = SMM and record scores for the 12 ADL Subtypes and a Total ADL Subtype:
ORT = Orientation - time
ORP = Orientation - place
MIM = Memory - immediate
LAT = Language/attention
MSH = Memory - short
LMW = Language memory – long (wristwatch)
LMP = Language memory – long (pencil)
LAV = Language/abstract thinking/verbal fluency
LNG = Language
LAC = Language/attention/comprehension
ACD = Attention/comprehension/follow commands/constructional (diagram)
ACP = Attention/comprehension/construction/ follow commands (paper)
TOT = Total

ADL Score	3 num	Numerical rating from the ADL tool used as a measurement of different components of functional ability	Right adjusted, zero filled from left
		Where ADL Type is FIM and ADL Subtype is;	
		EAT score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		GRM score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		BTH score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		DRU score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		DRL score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		TLT score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		BDR score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		BWL score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		TBC score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		TTL score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		TBS score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		LWW score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		LST score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		CMP score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		EXP score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		SOC score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		PRS score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		MEM score must be between 1 and 7 or 999	
		COG score must be between 5 and 35 or 999	
		MOT score must be between 13 and 91 or 999	
		Where ADL Type is HON and ADL Subtype is;	
		BEH score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		NAS score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		DDU score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		CGP score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		PID score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		HAD score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		DPS score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		OMB score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		SSR score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		ADL score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		LVC score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	
		WLQ score must be between 0 and 4 or 999	

		TOT score must be between 0 and 48 or 999	
		Where ADL Type is SMM and ADL Subtype is;	
		ORT score must be between 0 and 5 or 999	
		ORP score must be between 0 and 5 or 999	
		MIM score must be between 0 and 3 or 999	
		LAT score must be between 0 and 5 or 999	
		MSH score must be between 0 and 3 or 999	
		LMW score must be between 0 and 1 or 999	
		LMP score must be between 0 and 1 or 999	
		LAV score must be between 0 and 1 or 999	
		LNG score must be between 0 and 1 or 999	
		LAC score must be between 0 and 1 or 999	
		ACD score must be between 0 and 1 or 999	
		ACP score must be between 0 and 3 or 999	
		TOT score must be between 0 and 30 or 999	
		Where ADL Type is RUG and ADL Subtype is;	
		TOT score must be between 4 and 18 or 999	
ADL Date	8 date	Date the ADL score was recorded	CTYYMMDD
ADL Time	4 num	Not currently required	Blank if null
Phase Type	2 num	A distinct period or stage of illness relating to	Blank if null
		palliative care patients. For example, when SNAP Type = PAL record one phase type:	Must not be null if SNAP Type = PAI
		01 = Stable	
		02 = Unstable	
		03 = Deteriorating	
		04 = Terminal Care	
Filler	4	Blank	

ADL scores for each SNAP episode are to be supplied. Do not provide more than one set of scores on the same date for the same ADL Type and ADL Subtype.

For all SNAP episodes:

An ADL score of 999 is valid when an assessment has not been undertaken.

Activity Details if Activity Code = T (Nursing Home Type)

Nursing Home Type Flag	3 char	NHT = Nursing Home Flag	Not valid for patients with a care type of:
			01 – Acute
			05 – Newborn
			07 – Organ Procurement- posthumous
			08 - Boarder
Date Commenced NHT Care	8 date	Date when the patient commenced Nursing Home Type care	CTYYMMDD
Date Ceased NHT Care	8 date	Date when the patient ceased Nursing Home Type care	CTYYMMDD
Filler	11	Blank	

Activity Details if Activity Code = B (Mother's Patient Identifier of Baby Born in Hospital)

Mother's Patient Identifier	8 char	Mother's Patient Identifier of baby born in the hospital	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Filler	22	Blank	

Morbidity File

The header record is the first record on the file. There is only one header record, followed by the morbidity details records.

HEADER RECORD				
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD	
		To date	CTYYMMDD	
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type MOR = Morbidity		
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null	
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null	
Filler	66	Blank		

MORBIDITY DETAILS RECORDS				
Record	1 char	N = New		
Identifier		D = Deletion		
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions, etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (eg. unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by facility	Right adjusted and zero filled from left	
Diagnosis	3 char	PD = Principal diagnosis	Left adjusted	
Code Identifier		EX = External cause code		
		M = Morphology		
		OD = Other diagnosis		
		PR = Procedure		
ICD-10-AM /ACHI Code (12th Edition)	7 char	Code assigned from The International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10 th Revision, Australian Modification, 12th Edition and The Australian Classification of Health Interventions, 12th Edition	Left adjusted	
Diagnosis Text	50 char	Textual description of diseases and procedures are optional	Left adjusted, blank if null	

MORBIDITY DE	TAILS RE	CORDS	
Date of Intervention	8 date	Date that the intervention was performed. The date must be provided if the intervention is within the following block ranges:	CTYYMMDD, blank if null
		1to10591062to18211825to18661869to18921894to19121920to2016	
Contract Flag	1 num	Recorded by Hospital A when a patient receives an admitted or non-admitted contracted service from the contracted hospital (Hospital B) 1 = Contracted admitted procedure 2 = Contracted non-admitted procedure	Blank if null
Diagnosis Onset Type (Condition onset flag)	1 char	 An indicator for each diagnosis to indicate the onset and/or significance of the diagnosis to the episode of care. 1 = Condition present on admission to the episode of care 2 = Condition arises during the current episode of care 9 = Condition onset unknown/uncertain 	Blank if null
Most Resource Intensive Condition Flag	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null
Other Co- Morbidity of Interest Flag	1 char	Currently not required	Blank if null

Mental Health File

A record is to be provided on the mental health details file for each episode of care where the standard unit code (either at admission to the episode or through a unit transfer during the episode) is in the range PYAA to PYZZ.

No record is to be provided if there were no standard unit codes in this range during the episode of care.

The header record is the first record on the file. There is only one header record, followed by the mental health details records.

HEADER RECC	HEADER RECORD				
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left		
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD		
		To date	CTYYMMDD		
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type			
		MEN = Mental health			
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null		
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null		
Filler	2	Blank			

MENTAL HEALTH	DETAILS	RECORDS	
Record Identifier	1 char	N = New,	
		A = Amendment	
		D = Deletion	
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (eg. Unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by facility	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Type of Usual	1 char	1 = House or flat	
Accommodation		2 = Independent unit as part of a retirement village or similar	
		3 = Hostel or hostel type accommodation	
		4 = Psychiatric hospital	

MENTAL HEALTH	DETAILS	RECORDS	
		5 = Acute hospital	
		7 = Other accommodation	
		8 = No usual residence	
		6 = Residential mental health care facility	
Employment	1 char	1 = Child not at school	
Status		2 = Student	
		3 = Employed	
		4 = Unemployed	
		5 = Home duties	
		6 = Pensioner	
		8 = Other	
Pension Status	1 char	1 = Aged pension	
		2 = Repatriation pension	
		3 = Invalid pension	
		4 = Unemployment benefit	
		5 = Sickness benefit	
		7 = Other	
		8 = No pension/benefit	
First Admission for Psychiatric	1 char	1 = No previous admission for psychiatric treatment	
Treatment		2 = Previous admission for psychiatric treatment	
Referral to	2 char	01 = Not referred	Right adjusted
Further Care		02 = Private psychiatrist	and zero filled from left
		03 = Other private medical practitioner	
		04 = Mental health/alcohol and drug facility - admitted patient	
		05 = Mental health/alcohol and drug facility - non- admitted patient	
		06 = Acute hospital - admitted patient	
		07 = Acute hospital - non-admitted patient	
		08 = Community health program	
		09 = General Practitioner	
		10 = Residential mental health care facility	
		29 = Other	
		98 = Not Applicable	
Mental Health	1 char	1 = Involuntary patient for any part of the episode	
Legal Status Indicator		2 = Voluntary patient for all of the episode	

MENTAL HEALTH DETAILS RECORDS				
Previous Specialised Non- Admitted Treatment	1 char	 1 = Patient has no previous non-admitted service contacts for psychiatric treatment 2 = Patient has previous non-admitted service contacts for psychiatric treatment 		

Sub and Non-Acute Patient Details File

SNAP information is required for all sub and non-acute patients with a public chargeable status.

A record for each SNAP type is to be provided on the sub and non-acute patient details file for each episode of care where the care type is sub-acute or non-acute (ie Rehabilitation Care, Geriatric Evaluation and Management Care, Palliative Care, Psychogeriatric Care or Maintenance Care)

No record is to be provided if the care type is mental health, acute, newborn, boarder, organ procurement-posthumous or other care.

The header record is the first record on the file. There is only one header record, followed by the sub and non-acute patient details records.

HEADER RECO	HEADER RECORD				
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left		
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD		
		To date	CTYYMMDD		
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type			
		SNP = Sub and Non-Acute Patient			
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null		
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null		
Filler	31	Blank			

SUB AND NON-ACUTE PATIENT DETAILS RECORDS			
Record Identifier	1 char	N = New A = Amendment D = Deletion	
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions, etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (e.g. Unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by facility	Right adjusted, zero filled from left
SNAP Episode Number	3 num	The unique SNAP episode number	Right adjusted, zero filled from left

SUB AND NON	-ACUTE F	PATIENT DETAILS RECORDS	
SNAP Type	3 char	Classification of a patient's care type based on characteristics of the person, the primary treatment goal and evidence.	
		PAL = Palliative care	
		RCD = Rehabilitation – congenital deformities	
		ROI = Rehabilitation - other disabling impairments	
		RST = Rehabilitation – stroke	
		RBD = Rehabilitation – brain dysfunction	
		RNE = Rehabilitation – neurological	
		RSC = Rehabilitation - spinal cord dysfunction	
		RAL = Rehabilitation – amputation of limb	
		RPS = Rehabilitation - pain syndromes	
		ROF = Rehabilitation – orthopaedic conditions, fractures	
		ROR = Rehabilitation – orthopaedic conditions, replacement	
		ROA = Rehabilitation – orthopaedic, all other	
		RCA = Rehabilitation – cardiac	
		RMT = Rehabilitation - major multiple trauma	
		RPU = Rehabilitation – pulmonary	
		RDE = Rehabilitation – debility (reconditioning)	
		RDD = Rehabilitation – developmental disabilities	
		RBU = Rehabilitation – burns	
		RAR = Rehabilitation – arthritis	
		GEM = Geriatric evaluation and management care	
		MRE = Maintenance – respite	
		MNH = Maintenance - nursing home type	
		MCO = Maintenance - convalescent care	
		MOT = Maintenance - other	
		PSG = Psychogeriatric care	
AN-SNAP Group Classification	3 num	Currently not required	Blank if null
SNAP Episode Start Date	8 date	The start date of each SNAP episode	CTYYMMDD
SNAP Episode End Date	8 date	The end date of each SNAP episode	CTYYMMDD

SUB AND NON	-ACUTE F	ATIENT DETAILS RECORDS	
Multidisciplinar y Care Plan Flag	1 char	There is documented evidence of an agreed multidisciplinary care plan. Y = Yes N = No U = Unknown	Required for patients with a Rehabilitation, Geriatric Evaluation and Management, Psychogeriatric or Palliative SNAP Type. Blank if null
Multidisciplinar	8 date	The date of the establishment of the	CTYYMMDD
y Care Plan Date		multidisciplinary care plan	Required for patients with a Rehabilitation, Geriatric Evaluation and Management, Psychogeriatric or Palliative SNAP Type and Multidisciplinary Care Plan Flag = 'Y'
			Blank if null
Proposed Principal Referral Service	3 num	The principal type of service proposed for a patient post discharge. Only one proposed service can be provided. If there is more than one proposed service, provide the principal service.	Required for patients with a Rehabilitation, Geriatric Evaluation and Management, Psychogeriatric or
		001 = No service is required	Palliative SNAP Type.
		101 = Community/home based rehabilitation	Blank if null
		102 = Community/home based palliative	
		103 = Community/home based geriatric evaluation and management	
		104 = Community/home based respite	
		105 = Community/home based psychogeriatric	
		106 = Home and community care	
		107 = Community aged care package, extended aged care in the home	
		108 = Flexible care package	
		109 = Transition care program (includes intermittent care service)	
		110 = Outreach Service	
		111 = Community/home based – nursing/domiciliary	
		198 = Community/home based – other	
		201 = Hospital based (admitted) - rehabilitation	
		202 = Hospital based (admitted) – maintenance	
		203 = Hospital based (admitted) – palliative	
		204 = Hospital based (admitted) – geriatric evaluation and management	

SUB AND NON	-ACUTE P	PATIENT DETAILS RECORDS	
		205 = Hospital based (admitted) - respite	
		206 = Hospital based (admitted) – psychogeriatric	
		207 = Hospital based (admitted) – acute	
		208 = Hospital based – non-admitted services	
		298 = Hospital based – other	
		998 = Other service	
		999 = Not stated/unknown service	
Primary	7 char	The impairment which is the primary reason for	Left adjusted,
Impairment Type		admission to the episode.	Blank if null.
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Clinical Assessment Only Indicator	1 num	Currently not required	Blank if null

For Rehabilitation Care, Geriatric Evaluation and Management Care, Palliative Care, Psychogeriatric Care SNAP Episodes

At least one set of mandatory ADL scores must be provided for each SNAP episode.

There can only be one SNAP episode within a single sub-acute episode of care.

The start date of the SNAP episode must be the same as the start date of the episode of care.

The end date of the SNAP episode must be the same as the end date of the episode of care.

For Maintenance SNAP Episodes

At least one set of mandatory ADL scores must be provided for each SNAP episode.

There must be at least one SNAP episode within a single non-acute episode of care.

If there is more than one SNAP episode then these must be contiguous.

The start date of the first SNAP episode must be the same as the start date of the episode of care. The end date of the last SNAP episode must be the same as the end date of the episode of care.

Palliative Care File

A record is to be provided on the palliative care details file for each episode of care where the care type is: 30 = Palliative care

No record is to be provided if the care type is NOT 30.

The header record is the first record on the file. There is only one header record, followed by the palliative care details records.

HEADER RECO	HEADER RECORD				
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left		
Extract Period	16 date	From date To date	CTYYMMDD CTYYMMDD		
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type PAL = Palliative Care			
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null		
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null		

PALLIATIVE C	ARE DETA	AILS RECORDS	
Record	1 char	N = New	
Identifier		A = Amendment	
		D = Deletion	
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions, etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (e.g. Unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by facility	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
First Admission For	1 char	1 = No previous admission for palliative care treatment	
Palliative Care Treatment		2 = Previous admission for Palliative care treatment	
Previous Specialised	1 char	1 = Patient has no previous non-admitted service contacts for Palliative care treatment	
Non-Admitted Palliative Care Treatment		2 = Patient has previous non-admitted service contacts for Palliative care treatment	

PALLIATIVE CA	ARE DETA	AILS RECORDS	
Filler	4	Blank	

Department of Veterans' Affairs File

A record is to be provided on the Department of Veterans' Affairs patient details file where the charges for the episode of care are met by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

A record is not to be provided if the charges for the episode of care are not met by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The header record is the first record on the file. There is only one header record, followed by the Department of Veterans' Affairs details records.

HEADER RECORD			
Facility Number	5 num	Must be the same as the facility number in the corresponding header file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Extract Period	16 date	From date	CTYYMMDD
		To date	CTYYMMDD
File Type	3 char	Abbreviation to identify file type	
		DVA = Department of Veterans' Affairs	
Number of Records	5 num	Total number of records in the file	Right adjusted and zero filled from left; zero if null
Extraction Software Identifier	10 char	Code to identify the version of the software used	Left adjusted, blank if null
Filler	5	Blank	

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS DETAILS RECORDS			
Record	1 char	N = New	
Identifier		A = Amendment	
		D = Deletion	
Unique Number	12 char	A number unique within the facility to identify each admission. This number is not to be reused, regardless of deletions etc.	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Patient Identifier	8 char	Unique number to identify the patient within the facility (eg. unit record number)	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
Admission Number	12 char	Admission number allocated by facility	Right adjusted and zero filled from left
DVA File Number	10 char	The patient's Department of Veterans' Affairs identification number	Left adjusted and space filled from the right
DVA Card Type	1 char	Denotes whether the patient is a gold or white card holder	
		G = Gold	

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS DETAILS RECORDS		
	W = White	

Private Validation Rules

Patient details records

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within facility
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within facility
Family Name	Must not be null
Patient First name	No validation
Patient Second name	No validation
Address of Usual Residence	No validation
Location (Suburb/town) of	Must not be null
Usual Residence	Validated against Locality Data Set parts with the Postcode and Locality of Usual Residence
Postcode of Usual	Must not be null
Residence	Validated against Locality Data Set parts with the Postcode and Locality of Usual Residence
State of Usual Residence	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of State codes
Sex	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of valid sex codes
Date of Birth	Must not be null
	Must be a valid date
	Must not be in the future (ie. past current date)
	Must not be after the admission date
	Must not be more than 124 years prior to admission date
Estimated Date of Birth	Can be null
Indicator	Validated against a list of estimated date of birth indicator codes

Data Item	Guidelines
Marital Status	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of marital status codes
Country of Birth	Must not be null
	Validated against country codes
Indigenous Status	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of indigenous status codes
Occupation	Currently not required, no validation
Employment Status	Currently not required, no validation
Medicare Eligibility	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of Medicare eligibility codes
Medicare Number	Must be a valid Medicare number, if not null
	11 digit Medicare number required
	The eleventh digit is the number that precedes the patient's name on the card (the sub numerate).
	If a sub numerate cannot be supplied, the eleventh digit of the Medicare number should be provided as zero
Australian South Sea	Must not be null
Islander Status	Must be 1, 2 or 9
Contact for Feedback Indicator	Currently not required, no validation
Telephone Number – Home	Currently not required, no validation
Telephone Number – Mobile	Currently not required, no validation
Telephone Number – Business or Work	Currently not required, no validation

Admission details records

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by the facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within the facility
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within the facility
Admission Date	Must not be null
	Must be a valid date
	Must not be in the future (i.e. past current date)
	Must not be before the birth date of the patient
	Must be before or on the separation date
Time of Admission	Must not be null
	Must be a valid time
	Must be before the separation time, if admitted the same day as separated
Account Class	Not currently required, no validation
Chargeable Status	Validated against a list of chargeable status codes
	Must not be null
Care Type	Validated against a list of type of episode codes
	Must not be null
Compensable Status	Validated against a list of compensable status codes
	Must not be null
Band	Validated against a list of band codes, if not null
	Must be a same day patient
Source of Referral/Transfer	Validated against a list of source of referral/transfer codes
	Must not be null
Transferring from Facility	Must not be null if source of referral/transfer is 16, 23, 24, 25 or 31
	Only applicable if source of referral/transfer is 16, 23, 24, 25 or 31
	Must be a valid facility number

Data Item	Guidelines
Hospital Insurance	Validated against list of hospital insurance codes
	Must not be null
Separation Date	Must not be null
	Must be a valid date
	Must not be in the future (ie. past current date)
	Must be on or after the admission date
Separation Time	Must not be null
	Must be a valid time
	Must be after admission time, if separated the same day
Mode of Separation	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of mode of separation codes
Transferring to Facility	Must not be null if mode of separation is 12, 16, 21 or 31
	Only applicable if mode of separation is 12, 16, 21 or 31
	Must be a valid facility number
DRG	Not currently required, no validation
MDC	Not currently required, no validation
Baby Admission Weight	Must not be null if patient age is under 29 days, or admission weight is less than 2500 grams
Admission Ward	Must not be null
	No validation
Admission Unit	No validation
Standard Unit Code	Must not be null
	Must be a valid standard unit code
Treating Doctor at admission	No validation
Planned Same Day	Must be Y or N
Elective Patient Status	Must not be null
	Must be a valid elective patient status code
Qualification Status	Can be null
	Validated against a list of qualification status codes
Standard Ward Code	Can be null
	Must be a valid standard ward code
Contract Role	Can be null
	Must be a valid contract role code
Contract Type	Can be null
	Must be a valid contract type code

Data Item	Guidelines
Funding Source	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of funding source codes
	If Funding Source = 10 then contract role and contract type cannot be null
Incident Date	Not currently required, no validation
Incident Date Flag	Not currently required, no validation
WorkCover Queensland (Q- Comp) Consent	Not currently required, no validation
Motor Accident Insurance Commission (MAIC) Consent	Not currently required, no validation
Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Consent	Not currently required, no validation
Department of Defence Consent	Not currently required, no validation
Interpreter Required	Not currently required, no validation
Religion	Not currently required, no validation
QAS Patient Identification	Can be null
Number (eARF Number)	Validated against source of referral/transfer
Purchaser/Provider	Must be a valid establishment number
Identifier	Must not be null if contract role = A or B and contract type = 2, 3, 4 or 5
	Must not be null if contract role = B and Contract Type = 1 and chargeable status is public
Length of Stay in an Intensive Care Unit	Must not be null if treatment was provided in an ICU Level 6 or CIC Service Level 6
Duration of Continuous Ventilatory Support	Must not be null if the patient received continuous ventilatory support

Activity details records

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by the facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within the facility
	All records related to each admission must have the same unique number of that admission
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within the facility
Activity Code	Must be a valid code (A, L, W, C, Q, S, T, B)

Activity Code = A

Data Item	Guidelines
Account Class Code	Currently not required, no validation
Chargeable Status	Validated against a list of chargeable status codes
Compensable Status	Validated against a list of compensable status codes
Date of Change	Valid date format
	Must not be null
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after the separation date
Time of Change	Not currently required, no validation

Activity Code = L

Data Item	Guidelines
Date of Starting Leave	Must be a valid date
	Must not be null
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not fall within any other leave periods
	Same day and overnight leave are required

Time of Starting Leave	Must be a valid time
	Must not be null
	Same day and overnight leave are required
Date Returned from Leave	Must be a valid date
	Must not be null
	Must be after the date of starting leave
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not fall within any other leave periods
	Same day and overnight leave are required
Time Returned from Leave	Must be a valid time
	Must not be null
	Same day and overnight leave are required

Activity Code = W

Data Item	Guidelines
Ward	Must not be null
	No validation
Unit	No validation
Standard Unit Code	Must be valid standard unit code
	Must not be null
Date of Transfer	Must be a valid date
	Must not be in the future
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be within any leave periods
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not be null
Time of Transfer	Must be a valid time
	Must not be null
Standard Ward Code	Can be null
	Must be a valid standard ward code of 'SNAP'

Activity Code = C

Data Item	Guidelines
Date Transferred for	Must be a valid date
Contract	Must not be within any leave periods
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not be in future
	Must not be null
	Must not be after date returned from contract
Date Returned from	Must be a valid date
Contract	Must not be within any leave periods
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not be in future
	Must not be null
	Must not be before the date transferred for contract
Facility Contracted to	Must not be null if there is a date transferred for contract Must be a valid facility number

Activity Code = Q

Data Item	Guidelines
Qualification Status	Must not be null
	Validated against list of qualification status codes
Date of Change	Must be a valid date
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not be in the future
	Must not be null
Time of Change	Not currently required, no validation

Activity Code = S

SNAP information is required for all sub and non-acute patients with a public chargeable status.

Data Item	Guidelines
SNAP Episode Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
ADL Type	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of ADL type codes
ADL Subtype	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of ADL subtype codes
ADL Score	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of ADL scores
	ADL scores for each SNAP episode are to be supplied. Do not provide more than one set of scores on the same date for the same ADL Type and ADL Subtype.
	For all SNAP episodes:
	An ADL score of 999 is valid when an assessment has not been undertaken.
ADL Date	Must be a valid date
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not be in future
	Must not be null
ADL Time	Not currently collected, no validation
Phase Type	Can be null
	Must not be null if SNAP type = PAL
	Validated against list of phase type codes

Activity Code = T

Data Item	Guidelines
Nursing Home Type Flag	Must not be null
	Must be a valid Nursing Home Flag code
	Not valid for patients with a care type of:
	01 – Acute
	05 – Newborn
	07 – Organ Procurement-posthumous
	08 – Boarder

Data Item	Guidelines
Date Commenced NHT	Must be a valid date
Care	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after the separation date
	Must not be in the future
	Must not be null
	Must be before the date ceased NHT care
	Must not fall within any other NHT periods
	Same day and overnight NHT periods are required
Date Ceased NHT Care	Must be a valid date
	Must not be before the admission date
	Must not be after separation date
	Must not be in the future
	Must not be null
	Must be after the date commenced NHT care
	Must not fall within any other NHT periods
	Same day and overnight NHT periods are required

Activity Code = B

Data Item	Guidelines
Mother's Patient Identifier	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
	Must not be null for Source of Referral/Transfer = 09

Morbidity details records

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by the facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within facility
	All records related to each admission must have the same unique number of that admission
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within the facility
Diagnosis Code Identifier	Must not be null
	Validated against list of diagnosis code types
	Every separation must have one and only one PD
	Cannot have an OD, EX, PR or M without a PD
	Cannot have a PD, OD, EX, M following a PR
ICD-10-AM /ACHI Code	Must not be null
(12th edition)	Please refer to Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection manual for the sequencing of ICD-10-AM/ACHI codes.
Diagnosis Text	Text is optional, as ICD-10-AM/ACHI codes must be supplied.
Date of Intervention	Must be a valid date
	Must not be in the future
	Must not be null for interventions with block codes between:
	1 to 1059
	1062 to 1821
	1825 to 1866
	1869 to 1892
	1894 to 1912
	1920 to 2016
Contract Flag	Validated against a list of contract flag codes
Diagnosis Onset Type	Validated against a list of Diagnosis Onset Type codes
(Condition onset flag)	Must not be null if Diagnosis Code Identifier = PD, OD, EX or M

Most Resource Intensive Condition Flag	Not currently required, no validation
Other Co-Morbidity of Interest Flag	Not currently required, no validation

Mental Health details records

A record is to be provided on the mental health details file for each episode of care where the standard unit code (either at admission to the episode or through a unit transfer during the episode) is in the range PYAA to PYZZ.

No record is to be provided if there were no standard unit codes in this range during the episode of care.

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by a facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within the facility
	All records related to each admission must have the same unique number of that admission
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within the facility
Type of Usual	Must not be null
Accommodation	Validated against the type of usual accommodation codes
Employment Status	Must not be null
	Validated against the employment status codes
	If 1 then age must be < 18
	If 3, 4, or 6 then age must be > 14
Pension Status	Must not be null
	Validated against pension status codes
	If 1 then age must be > 59 if female and > 64 if male
	If 2 to 5 then age must be between 14 and 65
First Admission For Psychiatric Treatment	Must not be null
	Validated against the previous admissions for psychiatric treatment codes
Referral To Further Care	Must not be null
	Validated against referral to further care codes

Mental Health Legal Status Indicator	Must not be null Validated against legal status indicator codes	
Previous Specialised Non- admitted Treatment	Must not be null Validated against previous specialised non-admitted treatment codes	

Sub and Non-Acute Patient details records

SNAP information is required for all sub and non-acute patients with a public chargeable status.

A record for each SNAP type is to be provided on the sub and non-acute patient details file for each episode of care where the care type is sub-acute or non-acute (i.e. Rehabilitation Care, Geriatric Evaluation and Management Care, Palliative Care, Psychogeriatric Care or Maintenance Care)

No record is to be provided if the care type is mental health, acute, newborn, boarder, organ procurement-posthumous or other care.

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by the facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within the facility
	All records related to each admission must have the same unique number of that admission
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within the facility
SNAP Episode Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
SNAP Type	Must not be null
	Validated against a list of SNAP type codes
	For Palliative care only PAL is valid
	For Rehabilitation care only RCD, ROI, RST, RBD, RNE, RSC, RAL, RPS, ROF, ROR, ROA, RCA, RMT, RPU, RDE, RDD, RBU, RAR are valid
	For Geriatric Evaluation and Management care only GEM is valid
	For Maintenance care only MRE, MNH, MCO, MOT are valid
	For Psychogeriatric care only PSG is valid
AN-SNAP Group Classification	Not currently required, no validation

Data Item	Guidelines
SNAP Episode Start Date	Must not be null
	Must be a valid date
	Must not be in the future (i.e. past current date)
	Must not be before the birth date of the patient
	Must be on or after the admission date
	Must be before or on the separation date
SNAP Episode End Date	Must not be null
	Must be a valid date
	Must not be in the future (i.e. past current date)
	Must be on or after the admission date
	Must be before or on the separation date
Multidisciplinary Care Plan	Must be a valid value
Flag	Must not be null if SNAP Type is Rehabilitation, Geriatric Evaluation and Management, Palliative or Psychogeriatric
Multidisciplinary Care Plan	Must be a valid date
Date	Must not be in the future (i.e. past current date)
	Must be before or on the separation date
	Can be null
Proposed Principal Referral Service	Must not be null if SNAP Type is Rehabilitation, Geriatric Evaluation and Management, Palliative or Psychogeriatric
	Validated against the list of proposed principal referral service codes
Primary Impairment Type	Must not be null if SNAP Type is rehabilitation
	Validated against the list of Primary Impairment Type codes
Clinical Assessment Only Indicator	Not currently required, no validation

For Maintenance Care SNAP Episodes:

At least one set of mandatory ADL scores must be provided for each SNAP episode.

There must be at least one SNAP episode within a single non-acute episode of care.

If there is more than one SNAP episode then these must be contiguous.

The start date of the first SNAP episode must be the same as the start date of the episode of care.

The end date of the last SNAP episode must be the same as the end date of the episode of care.

For Rehabilitation Care, Geriatric Evaluation and Management Care, Palliative Care and Psychogeriatric Care SNAP Episodes:

At least one set of mandatory ADL scores must be provided for each SNAP episode.

There can only be one SNAP episode within a single sub-acute episode of care.

The start date of the SNAP episode must be the same as the start date of the episode of care. The end date of the SNAP episode must be the same as the end date of the episode of care.

Palliative Care details records

A record is to be provided on the palliative care details file for each episode of care where the care type is: 30 = Palliative care

No record is to be provided if the care type is NOT 30.

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by the facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within the facility
	All records related to each admission must have the same unique number of that admission
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within the facility
First Admission For Palliative Care Treatment	Must not be null
	Validated against the first admission for palliative care treatment codes
Previous Specialised Non- Admitted Palliative Care Treatment	Must not be null
	Validated against the previous specialised non-admitted palliative care treatment codes

Department of Veterans' Affairs details records

A record is to be provided on the Department of Veterans' Affairs patient details file where the charges for the episode of care are met by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

A record is not to be provided if the charges for the episode of care are not met by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Data Item	Guidelines
Record Identifier	Must be a valid value
	Must not be null
Unique Number	Must not be used more than once by the facility
	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission within the facility
	All records related to each admission must have the same unique number of that admission
Patient Identifier	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each patient within the facility
Admission Number	Must not be null
	Must not be zero
	Must be unique for each admission of a particular patient within the facility
DVA File Number	Must not be null
DVA Card Type	Must not be null
	Must be a valid Card Type code

Private Processing Rules

RECORD IDENTIFIER = N

Description:

Patient separated in the extract period or patient separated prior to the extract period but not previously submitted (late insertion).

Patient File

1. A corresponding record must exist in the admission file.

Admission File

- Admission record must not already exist.
- A corresponding record must exist in the patient file.
- Patient must be separated in the extract period or patient separated prior to the extract period but not previously submitted (late insertion).
- Late insertions for the current financial year can be received up to and including the extraction for August data of the next financial year (due in early October).

Activity File

- A corresponding record must exist in the admission file and in the patient file.
- All activities must occur within the admission and separation dates.

Account Class Variations

o Must not already exist.

Leave

o Leave period must not overlap with any other leave periods for admission.

Ward Transfer

o Must not already exist for admission.

Contract Status

- o Must not already exist for admission.
- **Qualification Status**
 - o Must not already exist for admission.
- Nursing Home Type Patient Items
 - Must not already exist for admission.
- Sub and Non-acute Patient Items
 - o Must not already exist for admission.

Patient Identifier of mother of baby born in hospital

o Must not already exist for admission.

Morbidity File

- A corresponding record must exist in the admission file and in the patient file.
- The ICD-10-AM code must not already exist for this admission except for procedure, morphology and external cause codes.

Mental Health

- A corresponding record must exist in the admission file and in the patient file.
- Must not already exist for admission.
- Must exist if any standard unit code in the activity or admission file is in the range PYAA to PYZZ.

Sub and Non-Acute Patient File

- A corresponding record must exist in the admission file and in the patient file.
- Must not already exist for admission.

Palliative Care

- A corresponding record must exist in the admission file and in the patient file.
- Must not already exist for admission.

Department of Veterans' Affairs

- A corresponding record must exist in the admission file and in the patient file.
- Must not already exist for admission.

RECORD IDENTIFIER = A

Description:

Amendment to records submitted prior to the extract period. Amendment records for the current financial year can be received up to and including the extraction of August data of the next financial year (due in early October).

Patient File

• Patient record must exist.

Admission File

• Admission record must exist

Activity File

• Cannot be amended. Must instead be deleted and re-created.

Morbidity File

• Cannot be amended. Must instead be deleted and re-created.

Mental Health File

• Mental Health record must exist.

Sub and Non-acute Patient File

• Sub and Non-acute Patient record must exist.

Palliative Care File

• Palliative Care patient record must exist.

Department of Veterans' Affairs File

• Department of Veterans' Affairs record must exist.

RECORD IDENTIFIER = D

Description:

Deletion of any record previously sent. Deletion records for the current financial year can be received up to and including the extraction of August data of the next financial year (due in early October).

Patient File

• Deletion is not applicable to patient records.

Admission File

• The admission record must exist.

Activity File

- Only the one record matching the previously submitted record exactly will be deleted. Account Class Variations
 - o The record must exist

Leave

- o The record must exist
- Ward Transfer
 - o The record must exist

Contract Status

- o The record must exist
- **Qualification Status**
 - o The record must exist

Nursing Home Type Patient Items

o The record must exist

Sub and Non-acute Items

o The record must exist

Patient Identifier of mother of baby born in hospital

o The record must exist

Morbidity File

- All morbidity records in relation to that admission will be deleted.
- The morbidity record must exist.

Mental Health File

• Mental health record must exist.

Sub and Non-Acute Patient File

• Sub and non-acute patient record must exist.

Palliative Care File

• Palliative care record must exist.

Department of Veterans' Affairs File

• Department of Veterans' Affairs record must exist.