

Commonly requested data items

Research Project Title _____

Funding model calculation information for public hospitals and public patients in private facilities

Activity data available for admitted inpatient from 2010/11 onwards and Non-admitted Outpatient and
Emergency data from 2016/17 onwards

Data item	Comments	Required
Financial year	Fiscal year (July-June)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility ID	Unique identifier for health care facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding model calculation	Qld Weighted Activity Unit price weight multiplied by the Qld Efficient Price, applicable for that financial year	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Linkage variables to the activity identifiers within data collections will be identified by the Data Custodian and agreed with the Linkage team.

Please tick the data sets that you would like funding model calculation data for:

Qld Admitted (QHAPDC) Emergency (EDC) Qld Non-Admitted (QHNAPDC)

Funding data is available for hospital admissions (QHAPDC), non-admitted clinic appointments (QHNAPDC) and emergency department presentations (EDC) following approval from the Data Custodian. The contact details for the Casemix GENWAU funding Data Custodian is QABFM@health.qld.gov.au (listed in the [Queensland Department of Health and HHS Data Custodians](#)).

Activity Based Funding (ABF) is a method of calculating the funding of hospital services based on the casemix (classification of patient activity) and volume of patients treated. The ABF model translates admitted and non-admitted hospital activity into standard units of measure called Weighted Activity Units (WAU) that reflect relative resource utilisation. Every year the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority determines the national ABF model outlined in the National Efficient Price (NEP) Determination, setting the National WAUs (NWAU) for each activity classification and Price. The Queensland ABF model is based largely on the national ABF model but includes modifications to reflect Queensland priorities, resulting in a Qld Efficient Price (QEP) and Qld WAUs (QWAU). The 'Phase' reflects which annual WAU model and Efficient Price is being used to derive the \$ funding.

For more details about the data scope, principles and methodology behind the Queensland funding model, see [Queensland public hospital services purchasing and funding models](#) and the [National Efficient Price Determination](#).

The funding model is different from actual costs incurred by hospitals (available in the [National Hospital Cost Data Collection](#)).