

Australian Hospital Patient Costing Standards version 4.0

Julia Hume¹

¹ Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Title: Australian Hospital Patient Costing Standards version 4.0

Authors: Julia Hume

The Australian Hospital Patient Costing Standards are curated by IHPA, developed with input from jurisdiction costing representatives, implemented by hospitals across Australia. AHPCS Version 4.0 was published in February 2018. The AHPCS consists of three documents which lay out the Standards, Business Rules and Costing Guidelines.

Together these documents are designed to practically assist costing practitioners to identify and attain all the relevant information for costing purposes both within their organisation and their respective jurisdiction to enable them to adhere to the Australian Hospital Patient Costing Standards (AHPCS) Version 4.0.

This presentation will:

- Provide a brief summary of how the AHPCS version 4.0 were developed.
- Step through each of the three documents which are the Standards identifying their purpose and use.