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Good afternoon

Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service (WBHHS) has reviewed the *Australian National Subacute and Non-Acute Patient Classification Version (AN-SNAP) 5.0* Consultation Paper and can provide the following feedback.

Largely WBHHS are in agreeance with the proposals suggested within the Consultation Paper in particular the introduction of Frailty Risk Score.

One concern is IHPA's proposal of excluding less defined and redundant codes from the score's calculation. Further consideration should be given to excluding less defined codes. In a subacute episode of care additional diagnoses are usually less defined as they are not the focus of treatment and are not extensively investigated as they would be in an acute episode of care ie. they are not necessarily a reflection of poor or incomplete clinical documentation.

WBHHS are also in agreeance with IHPA's proposal:

- Establish a new impairment type group Orthopaedic conditions, replacement for knee, hip and shoulder.
- Continue to explore Functional Independence Measure for children (WEEFIM).
- To adopt the HoNOS 65+ total score to split short stay overnight episodes in Psychogeriatric care type.