

# Work-in-progress Patients

The following patients should be reported to IHPA

1. Patients that are admitted and discharged in the financial period
2. Patients who were discharged in the financial year and admitted in the previous year

The following patients should not be reported to IHPA however included in your reconciliation and carried forward for the following financial year

1. Patients that have not been discharged in the financial year

# Long Stay Patients

Long stay patients are those that have been admitted for more than 200 days in the previous study year and have been discharged within the study period.

The following escalation factors should be applied and the indexed amounts included in your annual financial reconciliation along with all prior year costs.

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| **Indexation for long stay patients** | **Escalation Factor** |
| Costs incurred in 2007-08 should be escalated by | 1.207 |
| Costs incurred in 2008-09 should be escalated by | 1.143 |
| Costs incurred in 2009-10 should be escalated by | 1.066 |
| Costs incurred in 2010-11 should be escalated by | 1.045 |
| Costs incurred in 2011-12 should be escalated by | 1.010 |
| Costs incurred in 2012-13 should be escalated by | 1.006 |
| Costs incurred in 2013-14 should be escalated by | 1.000 |

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| **Eg: Patient admitted in 2007-08 and discharged in December 2013** | | | |
| **Year** | **Yearly costs** | **Calculation** | **Indexed Costs per Year** |
| 2007-08 | 3,000.00 | 3000\*1.207 | 3,621.00 |
| 2008-09 | 3,000.00 | 3000\*1.143 | 3,427.50 |
| 2009-10 | 3,000.00 | 3000\*1.066 | 3,197.54 |
| 2010-11 | 3,000.00 | 3000\*1.045 | 3,133.55 |
| 2011-12 | 3,000.00 | 3000\*1.010 | 3,030.10 |
| 2012-13 | 3,000.00 | 3000\*1.006 | 3,017.70 |
| 2013-14 | 3,000.00 | 3000\*1.000 | 3,000.00 |
| **Total Cost** | 21,000.00 | **total "indexed" cost** | **22,427.40** |