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Admitted patient palliative care NMDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 273046

Registration status: Health!, Superseded 07/12/2005

DSS type: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: The scope of this data set is admitted patients receiving palliative care in all public

and private acute hospitals, and free standing day hospital facilities. Hospitals operated by the Australian Defence Force, correctional authorities and Australia's

external territories are not currently included.

Palliative care patients are identified by the data element Hospital service—care

type, code N[N].N.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Episodes of care for admitted patients.

Collection methods: National reporting arrangements

State and territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of

Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data collected and collated nationally

Financial years ending 30 June each year.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Comments: Number of days of hospital in the home care data will be collected from all states

and territories except Western Australia from 1 July 2001. Western Australia will

begin to collect data from a later date.

Scope links with other NMDSs

Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public psychiatric hospitals:

Admitted patient care NMDS, version 2.

Admitted patient mental health care NMDS, version 2.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Information Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Admitted patient palliative care NMDS 2006-07

Health!, Superseded 23/10/2006

Is re-engineered from Admitted patient palliative care, NMDS, NHIMG,

Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf (118.3 KB)

No registration status

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq Metadata item Obligation Max
No. occurs

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identification of the number of new palliative care patients receiving specialised treatment. The use of this metadata item in this way would be improved by the reporting of this data by community-based services.

Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN Mandatory 1

Person—country of birth, code (SACC 1998) NNNN

Mandatory 1

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- Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY

Mandatory 1

DSS specific information:

This field must not be null.

National Minimum Data Sets:

For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:

- be less than or equal to Admission date, Date patient presents or Service contact date
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped.
- <u>Person—Indigenous status, code N</u> Mandatory 1
- <u>Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]</u> Mandatory 1
 - Person—sex, code N Mandatory 1