
Date of birth

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000036 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-94
Definition: The date of birth of the patient.
Context: Required to derive age of patient for analysis of utilisation by age at admission or separation (as required).

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYY
Minimum Size: 6
Maximum Size: 6
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates
Guide For Use: If date of birth is not known, provision should be made to collect age (in years) and a date of birth derived.
Verification Rules: For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to Commonwealth agencies this field must:
- be <= Admission date, otherwise resulting in a fatal error
- not be null
- be consistent with diagnoses and procedure codes, for records to be grouped, otherwise resulting in a fatal error.
Related metadata: has been superseded by Date of birth version 2
is used in the derivation of Diagnosis related group version 1

Administrative Attributes

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