Period of residence in Australia

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000126 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Length of time in years.

Context: This data item was included in the recommended second-level data

set by the National Committee on Health and Vital Statistics (1979) to allow analyses relating to changes in morbidity patterns of ethnic

subpopulations related to length of stay in host country; for example, cardiovascular disease among Greek immigrants in

Australia.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational QUANTITATIVE VALUE

form:

Representation NN

layout:

Minimum Size: 2 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 00 Under one year residence in Australia

01-97 1 to 97 years residence in Australia

98 Born in Australia

99 Unknown

Collection Methods: This information may be obtained either from:

- a direct question with response values as specified in the data

domain; or

- derived from other questions about date of birth, birthplace and

year of arrival in Australia.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Country of birth version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: This item was not considered a high priority by the Office of

Multicultural Affairs (1988) and to date only Country of birth and Indigenous status are considered by the National Health Data Committee to be justified for inclusion in the NMDS - Admitted

patient care.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Demographic characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element