
Insurance status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000075 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-93
Definition: Whether the patient has private hospital insurance, that is, insurance with a health insurance fund (for example, Medical Benefits Fund, Medibank Private) providing benefits related to charges for private accommodation in a hospital.
Context: There is considerable interest in insurance status of hospital patients in relation to health care financing policy.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Insured
 2 Not insured
Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Patient accommodation status version 1
 is used in conjunction with Compensable status version 1
 has been superseded by Insurance status version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: This item is collected in all States and Territories except the Northern Territory. The working party noted that there is considerable interest in this item both at State and Commonwealth

