Mode of separation

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000096   Version number: 3

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Status at separation of person (discharge/transfer/death) and place to which person is released (where applicable).

Context: Required for outcome analyses, for analyses of intersectoral patient flows and to assist in the continuity of care and classification of episodes into diagnosis related groups.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain:

1	Discharge/transfer to an(other) acute hospital
2	Discharge/transfer to a nursing home
3	Discharge/transfer to an(other) psychiatric hospital
4	Discharge/transfer to other health care accommodation (includes mothercraft hospitals and hostels recognised by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services, unless this is the usual place of residence)
5	Statistical discharge - type change
6	Left against medical advice/discharge at own risk
7	Statistical discharge from leave
8	Died
9	Other (includes discharge to usual residence/own accommodation/welfare institution (includes prisons, hostels and group homes providing

primarily welfare services))

Guide For Use: For Code 4 - In jurisdictions where mothercraft facilities are considered to be acute hospitals, patients separated to a mothercraft facility should have a mode of separation of Code 1.

Related metadata: is supplemented by the data element Source of referral to public psychiatric hospital version 3
is supplemented by the data element Source of referral to acute hospital or private psychiatric hospital version 3
is used in the derivation of Diagnosis related group version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: The terminology of the modes relating to statistical separation have been modified to be consistent with the changes to data element Type of episode of care and other data elements related to admissions and separations.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care	From 01-Jul-00 to
NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care	From 01-Jul-97 to
NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care	From 01-Jul-00 to
DSS - Acute coronary syndrome (clinical)	From 04-Jun-04 to