
Insurance status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000075 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

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Definition: Hospital insurance under one of the following categories (excluding persons covered by insurance for benefits of ancillary services only):

1. Registered insurance - hospital insurance with a health insurance fund registered under the National Health Act 1973 (Cwlth);
2. General insurance - hospital insurance with a general insurance company under a guaranteed renewable policy providing benefits similar to those available under registered insurance;
3. Employer health plans - hospital benefits payable under employer/employee-funded plans similar to those available under registered insurance.

No hospital insurance or benefits coverage under the above. This includes persons covered by insurance for benefits of ancillary services only.

Context: Institutional health care: to assist in analysis of utilisation and health care financing.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Hospital insurance
2 No hospital insurance

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Patient accommodation eligibility status version 2

is used in conjunction with Compensable status version 2
supersedes previous data element Insurance status version 1
has been superseded by Hospital insurance status version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: Insurance status was reviewed and modified during 1992 to reflect the current provision of hospital insurance; that is, to recognise the provision of hospital insurance by agencies other than the traditional health insurance funds. It was also agreed that the supplementary split collected by the private sector become part of the definition.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Insurance / benefit characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
