Type of admitted patient care for short stay patients - ICD-9-CM code

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000389	Version number:	2
Metadata type:	DERIVED DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	30-JUN-99

Definition: The number of admitted patients separated following a length of stay of less than 35 days totalled for specified programs within an institution.

Context: Institutional health care: this variable is required to describe adequately which broad programs of health care are provided in the establishment. Although this classificatory variable can be derived from the person-level data, a detailed description of the desired categories has been included in the National Health Data Dictionary to facilitate the routine production of a set of descriptive statistics for each establishment.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Numeric
Representational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout:	NNNNNNN
Minimum Size:	1
Maximum Size:	7

Data Domain: NOVAL Count the number of separations for each of the following categories:

Guide For Use: A8.1 Mental health: all episodes with principal diagnosis of 290, 293 - 302, 306 - 316.
A8.2 Alcohol and drug: all episodes with a principal diagnosis of 291 - 292 and 303 - 305.
A8.11 Medical / surgical / obstetrics: balance of episodes.

Although this data element has been superseded by Type of admitted patient care for short stay patients - ICD-10-AM code, Version 3, it remains an acceptable interim standard (until 30 June 1999) for use by those States and Territories that will not be implementing ICD-10-AM on 1 July 1998.

Collection Methods: This data element is collected for public psychiatric and alcohol and drug hospitals only.

Related metadata: has been superseded by Type of admitted patient care for short-stay patients version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Version of the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, published by the National Centre for Classification in Health (1996) Sydney.

Source Organisation:

Comments: This data element is to be reviewed in 1997.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Performance indicator

Data Agreements which include this Data Element