Admission date

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000008   Version number: 4

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG   Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Date on which an admitted patient commences an episode of care.

Context: Required to identify the period in which the admitted patient episode and hospital stay occurred and for derivation of length of stay.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form:

Representation layout: DDMMYYYY

Minimum Size: 8

Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL   Valid date

Verification Rules: Right justified and zero filled.
Admission date <= separation date.
Admission date >= date of birth

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Admission date version 3
is used in the derivation of Diagnosis related group version 1
is used in the calculation of Emergency department waiting time to admission version 1
relates to the data element Admission time version 2
is used in conjunction with Care type version 4
relates to the data element concept Admission version 3
relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3
is used in the calculation of Length of stay version 3
relates to the data element Type of visit to emergency department version 2

is used in the calculation of Waiting time at removal from elective
surgery waiting list version 2
relates to the data element Emergency department departure status
version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care   From 01-Jul-99 to

NMDS - Admitted patient mental health   From 01-Jul-99 to
care