
Admission

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000007

Version number: 3

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

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Definition: Admission is the process whereby the hospital accepts responsibility for the patient's care and/or treatment. Admission follows a clinical decision based upon specified criteria that a patient requires same-day or overnight care or treatment. An admission may be formal or statistical.

Formal admission:

The administrative process by which a hospital records the commencement of treatment and/or care and/or accommodation of a patient.

Statistical admission:

The administrative process by which a hospital records the commencement of a new episode of care, with a new care type, for a patient within one hospital stay.

Context: Admitted patient care

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: This treatment and/or care provided to a patient following admission occurs over a period of time and can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home patients).

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Admission version 2
relates to the data element Admission date version 4
relates to the data element Admission time version 2
relates to the data element concept Episode of care version 1
relates to the data element Admitted patient version 3
relates to the data element concept Separation version 3

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-00 to

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

NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care From 01-Jul-03 to
