Inter-hospital contracted patient

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

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Definition: An episode of care for an admitted patient whose treatment and/or care is provided under an arrangement between a hospital purchaser of hospital care (contracting hospital) and a provider of an admitted service (contracted hospital), and for which the activity is recorded by both hospitals.

Context: Admitted patient care:
To identify patients receiving services that have been contracted between hospitals. This item is used to eliminate potential double-counting of hospital activity in the analysis of patterns of health care delivery and funding and epidemiological studies.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain:
1	Inter-hospital contracted patient from public sector hospital
2	Inter-hospital contracted patient from private sector hospital
3	Not contracted
9	Not reported

Guide For Use: A specific arrangement should apply (either written or verbal) whereby one hospital contracts with another hospital for the provision of specific services. The arrangement may be between any combination of hospital; for example, public to public, public

to private, private to private, or private to public.

Collection Methods: All services provided at both the originating and destination hospitals should be recorded and reported by the originating hospital. The destination hospital should record the admission as an 'Inter-hospital contracted patient' so that these services can be identified in the various statistics produced about hospital activity. This data element will be derived as follows.
If Contract role = B (Hospital B, that is, the provider of the hospital service; contracted hospital), and Contract type = 2, 3, 4 or 5 (that is, a hospital (Hospital A) purchases the activity, rather than a health authority or other external purchaser, and admits the patient for all or part of the episode of care, and/or records the contracted activity within the patient's record for the episode of care). Then record a value of 1, if Hospital A is a public hospital or record a value of 2, if Hospital A is a private hospital.
Otherwise if the Contract role is not B, and/or the Contract type is not 2, 3, 4 or 5 record a value of 3.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Inter-hospital same-day contracted patient version 1
is used in conjunction with Contracted hospital care version 1
is derived from Contract role version 1
is derived from Contract type version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Recipient role

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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