
Date of service event

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000356 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-JUL-01

Definition: The day on which the delivery of a service commences. The service is defined as commencing when a medical officer (or, if no medical officer is on duty in the Emergency Department, a treating nurse) first takes responsibility for the patient's care. The commencement of assessment of the patient by the medical officer is included as taking responsibility for care.

Context: Admitted patient care: Required to identify the commencement of the service and calculation of waiting times.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates

Related metadata: relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to service delivery version 1
relates to the data element concept Patient presentation at emergency department version 1
relates to the data element Time of service event version 1
has been superseded by Date of commencement of service event version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group;
NHDC

Comments: This data element supports the provision of unit record and/or summary level data by State and Territory health authorities as part of the Emergency Department Waiting Times National Minimum Data Set.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Emergency department waiting times From 01-Jul-99 to 30-Jun-01
