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# Continence status (urine) of residential aged care resident - at admission

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000375 Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: RETIRED  
Effective date: 30-JUN-02  
Definition: A measure of the level of incontinence (urine) of a person at the time of admission to a residential aged care service in terms of the frequency with which the resident is incontinent.  
Context: Residential aged care service statistics: along with continence, behaviour and specialised nursing procedures, functional profile constitutes one of the key indicators of dependency and disability for residential aged care service residents and serves to supplement the Resident Classification Instrument level of dependency.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphanumeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: A  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: A Continent  
B Incontinent, but not daily  
C Incontinent, occurring once daily  
D Incontinent, occurring regularly more than once daily  
Collection Methods: This item is based on the Resident Classification Instrument, which has been replaced.

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

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Comments: .

## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

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*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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