
Overnight-stay patient

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 30-JUN-01
Definition: A patient who, following a clinical decision, receives hospital treatment for a minimum of one night i.e. who is admitted to and separated from the hospital on different dates.
Context: Admitted patient care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: An overnight-stay patient in one hospital cannot be concurrently an overnight-stay patient in another hospital, unless they are receiving contracted care. If not under a hospital contract, a patient must be separated from one hospital and admitted to the other hospital on each occasion of transfer.

Treatment provided to an intended same-day patient who is subsequently classified as an overnight-stay patient shall be regarded as part of the overnight episode.

A non-admitted (emergency/outpatient) service provided to a patient who is subsequently classified as an admitted patient shall be regarded as part of the admitted episode. Any occasion of service should be recorded and identified as part of the admitted patient's episode of care.

The definition of an overnight-stay patient excludes patients who leave of their own accord, die or are transferred on their first day in the hospital.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Overnight-stay patient version 1
has been superseded by Overdue patient version 3
relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data 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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