
Emergency department departure status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000359 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The status of the patient at the end of the non-admitted patient emergency department service episode
Context: Non-admitted patient emergency department care

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Admitted to this hospital (including to units or beds within the Emergency Department).
2 Non-admitted patient Emergency Department service episode completed - departed without being admitted or referred to another hospital.
3 Referred to another hospital for admission.
4 Did not wait to be attended by a health care professional.
5 Left at own risk after being attended by a health care professional but before the non-admitted patient Emergency Department service episode was completed.
6 Died in Emergency Department as a non-admitted patient
7 Dead on arrival, not treated in Emergency Department.

Guide For Use: A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode

ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient is recorded as ready to leave the emergency department or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.

Code 2 includes patients who departed under their own care, under police custody and under the care of a residential aged care facility or other carer. Code 2 excludes those who died in the emergency department, which should be coded to Code 6.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to admission version 1
relates to the data element concept Patient presentation at emergency department version 1
supersedes previous data element Departure status version 1
relates to the data element Date patient presents version 2
relates to the data element Time of commencement of service event version 2
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relates to the data element Time patient presents version 2
relates to the data element Type of visit to emergency department version 2
relates to the data element concept Emergency department - public hospital version 1
relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to service delivery version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001/02

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Emergency department waiting times From 01-Jul-03 to 05-Dec-03

NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care From 01-Jul-03 to
