Length of non-admitted patient emergency department service episode

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000829   Version number: 1

Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The amount of time, measured in minutes, between when a patient presents at an emergency department for an emergency department service episode, and when the non-admitted component of the emergency department service episode has concluded.

Context: Emergency department care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation layout: MMMMM

Minimum Size: 5

Maximum Size: 5

Data Domain: NOVAL   Count in minutes to the nearest minute

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.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Patient presentation at emergency department version 1
is calculated using Date patient presents version 2
is calculated using Time patient presents version 2
relates to the data element concept Emergency department - public hospital version 1
relates to the data element concept Non-admitted patient

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