Infant weight, neonate, stillborn

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000010 Version number: 3

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The first weight of the live-born or stillborn baby obtained after

birth, or the weight of the neonate or infant on the date admitted if

this is different from the date of birth.

Context: Weight is an important indicator of pregnancy outcome, is a major

risk factor for neonatal morbidity and mortality and is required to

analyse perinatal services for high-risk infants.

This item is required to generate Australian National Diagnosis

Related Groups.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational QUANTITATIVE VALUE

form:

Representation NNNN

layout:

Minimum Size: 4 Maximum Size: 4

Data Domain: NOVAL 4-digit field representing the weight in grams

Guide For Use: For live births, birthweight should preferably be measured within

the first hour of life before significant postnatal weight loss has occurred. While statistical tabulations include 500 g groupings for birthweight, weights should not be recorded in those groupings. The actual weight should be recorded to the degree of accuracy to

which it is measured.

In perinatal collections the birthweight is to be provided for

liveborn and stillborn babies.

Weight on the date the infant is admitted should be recorded if the weight is less than or equal to 9000g and age is less than 365 days.

Verification Rules:For the provision of State and Territory hospital data to

Commonwealth agencies this field must be consistent with

diagnoses and procedure codes for valid grouping.

Related metadata: is used in the derivation of Diagnosis related group version 1

supersedes previous data element Stillborn, live born baby, infant

weight version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comment:

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-97 to

NMDS - Perinatal From 01-Jul-97 to