

Patient—extent of opportunity for family or someone close to talk to staff descriptor, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Extent of opportunity for family or someone close to talk to staff descriptor
METEOR identifier:	518703
Registration status:	Health! , Recorded 11/10/2013
Definition:	A descriptor of the extent to which the patient's family or someone close had the opportunity to talk to staff, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Patient—extent of opportunity for family or someone close to talk to staff descriptor
Value Domain:	Extent of opportunity for family or someone close to talk to staff code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes, definitely
	2	Yes, to some extent
	3	No
	4	The patient did not want family or friends to talk to staff
Supplementary values:	8	Don't know
	9	Refused to answer

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: This standard question was developed by Picker Institute Europe and selected for use by the Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG) as part of the national set of core, common patient experience questions (CATI version) designed to be used for patients admitted to hospital. The question relating to this data element is as follows:

- *PEX Q4b*: Did your family or someone close to you have enough opportunity to talk to the staff?

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Patient Experience Information Development Working Group (PEIDWG)
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC)
National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHSSC)

Origin: National Health Service (NHS) 2004. NHS Stroke Questionnaire, Version 6, 10 May 2004 (Question 19). National Health Service, London. Last viewed 1 April 2014,
http://www.nhssurveys.org/Filestore/documents/Stroke_Questionnaire.pdf

Modified by PEIDWG – response option 5 has been changed to ‘you’ for CATI purposes.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Hospital patient experience DSS 2014-Health!](#), Recorded 11/10/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Conditional obligation:

This data element is only to be reported if the response to the [Patient—family or friends wanted to talk to staff indicator](#) data element is yes (Code 1).