Mode of admission

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000385 Version number: 4

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Describes the mechanism by which a person begins an episode of

care.

Context: To assist in analyses of intersectoral patient flow and health care

planning.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Admitted patient transferred from another hospital

2 Statistical admission - episode type change

3 Other

Guide For Use: Code 2: use this code where a new episode of care is commenced

within the same hospital stay.

Code 3: use this code for all planned admissions and unplanned admissions (except transfers into the hospital from another

hospital).

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Source of referral to acute

hospital or private psychiatric hospital version 3

supplements the data element Mode of separation version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-99 to

NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care From 01-Jul-00 to