Erectile dysfunction

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000817 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Whether a male individual has a history of erection failure or has

received treatment to achieve erection sufficient for penetration in

the last 12 months and prior.

Context: Public health, health care and clinical settings.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Erectile dysfunction- developed in the last 12

months

2 Erectile dysfunction- developed prior to the last 12

months

3 No erectile dysfunction

9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Record for male patients only.

Collection Methods: Ask the individual if he has a history of treatment or failure to

achieve or maintain erection sufficient for penetration. Determine whether this developed within or prior to the last 12 months.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Peripheral neuropathy - status version 1

relates to the data element Peripheral vascular disease in feet -

status version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative

(NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Source Organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group

Comments: Erectile dysfunction or impotence is defined as inability to achieve

or maintain an erection of sufficient rigidity to perform sexual intercourse successfully. It may be due to psychological causes, macrovascular disease or pelvic autonomic neuropathy. An

organic cause is more likely in the presence of other macro or micro

vascular complications.

Erectile problems occur in up to 50% of men with diabetes who are over 40 years old.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

DSS - Diabetes (clinical) From 01-Jan-03 to