
Same-day patient

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000146

Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

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Definition: A same-day patient is a patient who is admitted and separates on the same date, and who meets one of the following minimum criteria:

- That the patient receive Same-day Surgical and Diagnostic Services as specified in bands 1A, 1B, 2, 3, and 4 but excluding uncertified type C Professional Attention Procedures within the Health Insurance Basic Table as defined in s.4 (1) of the National Health Act 1953 (Commonwealth); or
- That the patient receive type C Professional Attention Procedures as specified in the Health Insurance Basic Table as defined in s.4 (1) of the National Health Act 1953 (Commonwealth) with accompanying certification from a medical practitioner that an admission was necessary on the grounds of the medical condition of the patient or other special circumstances that relate to the patient.

Context: Admitted patient care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: Same-day patients may be either intended to be separated on the same day, or intended overnight-stay patients who left of their own accord, died or were transferred on their first day in the hospital.

Treatment provided to an intended same-day patient who is subsequently classified as an overnight-stay patient shall be regarded as part of the overnight episode.

Non-admitted (emergency or outpatient) services provided to a patient who is subsequently classified as an admitted patient shall be regarded as part of the admitted episode. Any occasion of

service should be recorded and identified as part of the admitted patient's episode of care.

Data on same-day patients are derived by a review of admission and separation dates.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM	Recipient role
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Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care	From 01-Jul-00 to
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NMDS - Public hospital establishments	From 01-Jul-94 to
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