Need for interpreter service

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000100   Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG   Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Need for interpreter services (yes/no) as perceived by the person.

Context: To assist in planning for provision of interpreter services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 0   Interpreter not needed
1   Interpreter needed

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Preferred language version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: This data element has not been included in the National minimum data set - admitted patient care because of reservations about its utility in assessing demand for interpreter services and concerns that a question of this nature might raise expectations of service provision which could not always be fulfilled.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Social characteristic