Admission date

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000008   Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 30-JUN-93

Definition: Date on which:

- patient was formally admitted to hospital;

- statistical admission occurred following leave of absence exceeding seven days for in-patients of acute hospitals and private psychiatric hospitals and ten days for in-patients of public psychiatric hospitals; or

- statistical admission occurred following status transfer (see data element Discharge date).

Context: Institutional health care: required to identify the period in which the admitted patient episode and hospital stay occurred and for derivation of length of stay.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: DATE

Representation layout: DDMMYY

Minimum Size: 6

Maximum Size: 6

Data Domain: NOVAL   Valid dates

Related metadata: is used in the calculation of Length of stay version 1
relates to the data element concept Admission version 1
has been superseded by Admission date version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: Included in the National Committee on Health and Vital Statistics (1979) level-one data set. This item, in conjunction with discharge data, can be used to derive length of stay according to whatever definition is desired. It could also potentially be used to assess the time lag between approval for admission being granted for a nursing home and admission to a home (if approval date is collected).

For discussion of status change on admission and statistical admission, refer to data elements 'Type of episode of care', 'Level of care', 'Total leave days', 'Number of leave periods' and 'Number of leave periods exceeding 10 days'.

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-89 to 30-Jun-93

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