
Behaviour-related nursing requirements - on admission to residential aged care

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
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Definition: A measure of the additional nursing and personal care time for residential aged care residents at the time of admission required for nursing home residents resulting from certain behaviour (normally arising from the resident's mental state) such as disorientation, confusion, aggression, severe agitation or extreme anxiety, wandering and noisiness, and disruptive or self-destructive behaviour. Note that this is not intended to cover the routine or normal levels of social and emotional support.

Context: Residential aged care:
along with functional profile, continence and specialised nursing procedures, behaviour constitutes one of the key indicators of dependency and disability for nursing home residents and serves to supplement Resident Classification Instrument level of dependency which is also in the dictionary.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphabetic
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: A
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain:

A	For additional attention
B	Less than 0.5 hours of direct individual attention per day
C	From 0.5 to 1.5 hours of individual attention per day

or attention for two or more hours at least once a week on an episodic basis

D More than 1.5 hours of individual attention per day

Collection Methods: This item is based on the Resident Classification Instrument, which has been replaced.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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Data Agreements which include this Data Element
