Specialised nursing requirements - current status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000154	Version number:	1
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	RETIRED
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Definition: A residential aged care service resident's current requirement for additional nursing and personal care attention as a result of the resident needing specialised nursing procedures, such as colostomy / catheter care, unstable diabetes management. This is not intended to include time spent in relation to routine nursing procedures.

Context: Residential aged care service statistics: along with functional profile, continence and behaviour, specialised nursing procedures constitute one of the key indicators of dependency and disability for residential aged care service residents and serve to supplement the Resident Classification Instrument dependency level. The data item has been based on the Resident Classification Instrument rather than the NH5 because the NH5 only provides the status at or before admission and does not provide current status.

Relational and Representational Attributes

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

Data Domain:

A	No specialised nursing procedures
B	Less than 0.5 hours of attention per day
C	From 0.5 to 1.5 hours of attention per day
D	More than 1 hour of attention per day

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

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM	Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element