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# Admission weight - neonates

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000010                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 30-JUN-95  
Definition: The weight of the neonate on the day admitted unless this is the day of birth, in which case the admission weight is taken as the birth weight.  
  
A person is a neonate if on admission she or he is less than 29 days old.  
Context: Admission weight for neonates is required to generate Australian National Diagnosis Related Groups for neonates.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE  
Representation layout: NNNN  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 4  
Data Domain: NOVAL      Weight in grams

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

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Comments: The National Health Data Committee agreed that all data items required to generate casemix information would be incorporated into the National health data dictionary.

## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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