
Individual/group session

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: A group is defined as two or more patients receiving services at the same time from the same hospital staff. However, this excludes the situation where individuals all belong to the same family. In such cases, the service is being provided to the family unit and as a result the session should be counted as a single occasion of service to an individual.

Context: Required to distinguish between those occasions of service on an individual patient basis and those servicing groups of patients. This distinction has resource implications.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: ANN.N
Minimum Size: 5
Maximum Size: 5

Data Domain: A12.1 Individual sessions
 A12.2 Group sessions

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation:

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event
Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Public hospital establishments From 01-Jul-89 to
