
Census date

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000174 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-97
Definition: Date on which the hospital takes a point in time count (census) of patients currently on the waiting list.
Context: Elective surgery: this data element is necessary for the calculation of the Total ready for admitted patient care time waited from addition to the waiting list until a census.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates
Guide For Use: This date is recorded when a census is done of the numbers of patients on a waiting list.
Related metadata: has been superseded by Census date version 2 is used in the calculation of Waiting time since last category reassignment (census data) version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: Hospital Access Program Waiting Lists Working Group / National Health Data Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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Surveillance / monitoring event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
