Census date

Important note: This is an archived metadata standard from the AIHW Knowledgebase. For current metadata standards and related information please access METeOR, the AIHW's Metadata Online Registry at http://meteor.aihw.gov.au

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000174 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Date on which the hospital takes a point in time (census) count of

and characterisation of patients on the waiting list.

Context: Elective surgery:

This data element is necessary for the calculation of the waiting time

until a census.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational DATE

form:

Representation DDMMYYYY

layout:

Minimum Size: 8 Maximum Size: 8

Data Domain: NOVAL Valid date

Guide For Use: This date is recorded when a census is done of the patients on a

waiting list.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Census date version 1

is used in the calculation of Waiting time at a census date version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Surveillance / monitoring event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element NMDS - Elective surgery waiting times From 01-Jul-97 to