Treatment mode

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000212	Version number:	2
Metadata type:	DERIVED DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	30-JUN-97

Definition: This data element classifies admitted patients by length of stay, that is same-day or overnight.

Context: Institutional health care: the resource implications vary according to length of stay, for example, same-day patients often have a lower total cost but a higher daily cost than other admitted patients. Same-day patients are likely to become an increasingly important component of hospital services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Numeric
Representational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout:	NNNNNNN
Minimum Size:	1
Maximum Size:	7
Data Domain:	NOVAL Count the number of separations for the following categories:

Guide For Use: Acute hospitals
A7.1 Same-day patients
A7.2 Overnight-stay patients
Public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals
A7.1 Same-day patients
A7.2.1 Short-stay patients
A7.2.2 Long-stay patients

A same-day patient is a patient who is admitted and discharged on the same date. An overnight-stay patient is a patient who is admitted and stays a minimum of one night in the hospital.

Short-stay patients are admitted patients who have a length of stay of 35 days or less. Long-stay patients are admitted patients who have a length of stay of over 35 days.

Collection Methods: It is derived from the data element 'Establishment type' and length of stay.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Treatment mode - in-patients version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: The terminology used in this definition has been updated to be consistent with the current use of the terms admitted patient, same-day patient, and overnight-stay patient. See also the definition of data element Intended length of hospital stay.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM	Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care	From 01-Jul-94 to 30-Jun-97