Contracted hospital care

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

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Definition: Contracted hospital care is provided to a patient under an

> agreement between a purchaser of hospital care (contracting hospital or external purchaser) and a provider of an admitted or

non-admitted service (contracted hospital).

Context: Admitted patient care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: Related contracted hospital care data items should only be completed where services are provided which represent some, but not all of the contracted hospitalis total services. It is not necessary to complete contracted hospital care data items where all of the hospital services are contracted by a health authority, e.g. privately owned and/or operated public hospitals.

Contracted hospital care must involve all of the following:

- a purchaser, which can be a public or private hospital, or a health authority (department or region) or another external purchaser
- a contracted hospital, which can be a public or private hospital or day procedure centre
- the purchaser paying the contracted hospital for the contracted service; thus, services provided to a patient in a separate facility during their episode of care, where the patient is directly responsible for payment of this additional service, are not considered contracted services for reporting purposes
- the patient being physically present in the contracted hospital for the provision of the contracted service.

Thus, pathology or other investigations performed at another location on specimens gathered at the contracting hospital would not be considered contracted services for reporting purposes.

Allocation of diagnosis and procedure codes should not be affected by the contract status of an episode: the Australian Coding Standards should be applied when coding all episodes. In particular, procedures which would not otherwise be coded should not be coded solely because they were performed at another hospital under contract.

Procedures performed by a health care service (ie not a recognised hospital) should be coded if appropriate but are not considered to be contracted hospital procedures.

Any DRG derived for episodes involving contracted hospital care, should reflect the total treatment provided (all patient days and procedures), even where part of the treatment was provided under contract by another hospital.

Related metadata:

relates to the data element Inter-hospital same-day contracted

patient version 1

relates to the data element Contract establishment identifier

version 1

relates to the data element Contract procedure flag version 1

relates to the data element Contract role version 1 relates to the data element Contract type version 1

relates to the data element Contracted care commencement date

version 1

relates to the data element Contracted care completion date

version 1

relates to the data element Total contract patient days version 1

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