
Total ready for care time waited

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000165 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
 Effective date: 30-JUN-97

Definition: Throughput data
'Total ready for care time waited' is calculated as 'Admission date' minus 'Listing date' minus total not ready for care days.

Census data
'Total ready for care time waited' is calculated as 'Census date' minus 'Listing date' minus total not ready for care days.

Context: Elective surgery: used in calculation of measures of central tendency of waiting times. Statistics currently in use include the mean waiting time to admission, the median waiting time on the list, and the median waiting time to admission. These statistics may assist doctors and patients in making decisions about hospital referral.

This data element is also used in determining the Overdue patient data element value.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NNNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 4
Data Domain: NOVAL Count in number of days.
Guide For Use: Total not ready for care days is the sum of the days during which the patient was classified as not ready for care.
Related metadata: is calculated using Admission date version 2
 is calculated using Admission date version 3

is calculated using Listing date version 1
is calculated using Census date version 1
is calculated using Listing date version 2
is calculated using Category reassignment date version 2

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

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
