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# Listing date

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000082                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
   Effective date: 30-JUN-97  
Definition: The date on which a hospital accepts notification that a patient requires admission for elective hospital care.  
Context: Elective surgery: this data element is necessary for the calculation of the data element Total ready for admitted patient care time waited.

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## *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: The acceptance of the notification by the hospital is conditional upon the provision of adequate information about the patient and the appropriateness of referral of the patient to the hospital for the procedure planned.  
Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Patient listing status version 2  
   is used in conjunction with Patient listing status version 1  
   is used in conjunction with Scheduled admission date version 1  
   has been superseded by Listing date version 2

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## *Administrative Attributes*

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

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Comments: The hospital should only accept a patient onto the waiting list when sufficient information has been provided to fulfil State/Territory, local and national reporting requirements.

Hospitals may decline to accept a referral which is inappropriate in the sense of the services which the hospital provides. For example, the proposed procedure may not be performed at the hospital for reasons of lack of a suitably qualified surgeon or necessary equipment. Another reason for declining a referral could be that the anticipated wait for a particular level of urgency in a specialty category is so long that the hospital decides that it is inappropriate to accept further referrals.

### *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*

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