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# Admission

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000007

Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 30-JUN-99

Definition: An admission is the process by which an admitted patient commences an episode of care. An admission may be formal or statistical.

Formal admission: The administrative process by which a hospital records the commencement of treatment and/or care and accommodation of a patient.

Statistical admission from leave: The administrative process by which an admission occurred following leave of absence exceeding seven consecutive days for an admitted patient.

Statistical admission on type change: The administrative process by which a hospital records the start of each episode of care occurring within a single hospital stay as one of the types of care defined in data element Type of episode of care.

See definition of admitted patient for the minimum criteria which must be met before a patient can be admitted to hospital.

Context: Institutional health care

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:

Related metadata: relates to the data element Admitted patient version 1  
relates to the data element Admission date version 2  
relates to the data element Admission date version 3  
has been superseded by Admission version 2

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

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## *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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