Admission time

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000358 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 30-JUN-99

Definition: Time at which an admitted patient commences an episode of care by

one of the following processes:

Formal admission is the administrative process by which a hospital

records the commencement of treatment and/or care and

accommodation of a patient.

Statistical admission (excluding nursing homes) is the administrative process by which a patient who has been statistically separated recommences treatment and/or care and accommodation and occurs in the following circumstances:

- statistical admission following leave of absence exceeding seven

consecutive days for admitted patients; or

- statistical admission on type change or transfer between episodes of care (see items 'Type of episode of care' and 'Discharge date') within

the one hospital stay.

Context: Institutional health care: Required to identify the time of

commencement of the episode or hospital stay, for calculation of

waiting times and length of stay.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational QUANTITATIVE VALUE

form:

Representation HH:MM

layout:

Minimum Size: 4
Maximum Size:

Data Domain: NOVAL Expressed as hours and minutes using 24-hour

clock

Related metadata: relates to the data element Admission date version 3

relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to

service delivery version 1

relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to

admission version 1

relates to the data element concept Patient presentation at

emergency department version 1

relates to the data element Date patient presents version 1 relates to the data element Time patient presents version 1

relates to the data element Type of visit version 1 relates to the data element Date of triage version 1 relates to the data element Time of triage version 1 relates to the data element Triage category version 1 relates to the data element Date of service event version 1 relates to the data element Time of service event version 1 relates to the data element Departure status version 1 has been superseded by Admission time version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: NHDC

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