First admission for psychiatric treatment

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000139 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 30-JUN-99

Definition: The status of an episode in terms of whether it is a first or

subsequent admission, for psychiatric treatment, whether in an acute

or psychiatric hospital.

Context: Useful in discriminating episodes that are first ever presentations for

admitted patient psychiatric care from those where the individual has a previous treatment history as an admitted patient. This data

item classifies the admitted patient episode in terms of its

relationship to the complete disease episode.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 No previous admission for psychiatric treatment

2 Previous admission for psychiatric treatment

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Problem status version 1

has been superseded by Previous specialised treatment version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee/National Mental Health

Information Strategy Committee

Comments: The National Mental Health Information Strategy Committee

recommended modification of this data element and its renaming as 'first admission for psychiatric treatment' rather than the previous name 'problem status'. Renaming the item is in line with the policy initiatives of the National Mental Health Strategy that have been developed to remove the stigma associated with serious mental illness and psychiatric disability.

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

NMDS - Admitted patient mental health From 01-Jul-97 to 30-Jun-99

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