Source of referral to acute hospital or private psychiatric hospital

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000385	Version number:	3
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	30-JUN-99

Definition: Source from which the person was transferred/referred to the acute hospital or private psychiatric hospital

Context: Institutional health care: to assist in analyses of intersectoral patient flow and health care planning.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain:
1	Admitted patient transferred from another hospital
2	Statistical admission - type change
3	Statistical admission from leave
4	Other

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Source of referral version 1
supplements the data element Mode of separation version 3
supplements the data element Mode of separation version 1
has been superseded by Mode of admission version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: Due to recommendations of the Patient Abstracting and Coding Project regarding statistical admission and separation, it was necessary to modify source of referral accordingly. It will now be possible to identify patients returning to hospital after being statistically discharged on leave as distinct from patients who are statistically admitted on type change, that is, when the type of episode changes within the same hospital stay.

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