# Total drug and alcohol care days

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDraftDD

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Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHDC Admin status: DRAFT

Authority: Effective date: 01-JUL-99

Definition: The sum of the number of days or part days of stay that the person

was an admitted patient, within a designated drug and alcohol unit, minus the sum of leave days occurring during the stay within the

designated unit.

Context: Institutional drug and alcohol care days: this data element is

required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist drug and alcohol units located within acute hospitals and to analyse

the activities of these units.

Community drug and alcohol care: this data element is required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist drug and alcohol 24-hour staffed community-based residential services and to

analyse the activities of these units.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational QUANTITATIVE VALUE

form:

Representation NNN

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: NOVAL Count in number of days

Verification Rules: Total days in drug and alcohol care must be:

->=zero

and -<=length of stay, where length of stay is calculated as (date of

separation minus date of admission) minus total leave days.

### Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Health Data Dictionary

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: Was ID. 000421 (found to be shared with another DE) and then

000481 (subquently also used by another DE) before being

renumbered 000641 version 0.

#### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Assessment event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element