
Contract procedure flag

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000417 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
 Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Designation that a procedure was not performed in this hospital but was performed by another hospital as a contracted service.
Context: Admitted patient care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Contracted admitted procedure
 2 Contracted non-admitted procedure
 NOVAL Otherwise blank

Guide For Use: Procedures performed at another hospital under contract (Hospital B) are recorded by both hospitals, but flagged by the contracting hospital only (Hospital A). This flag is to be used by the contracting hospital to indicate a procedure performed by a contracted hospital. It also indicates whether the procedure was performed as an admitted or non-admitted service.

Allocation of procedure codes should not be affected by the contract status of an episode: the Australian Coding Standards should be applied when coding all episodes. In particular, procedures which would not otherwise be coded should not be coded solely because they were performed at another hospital under contract.

Procedures performed by a health care service (i.e. not a recognised hospital) should be coded if appropriate. Some jurisdictions may require these to be separately identified and they could be distinguished from contracted hospital procedures through the use of an additional code in the contract procedure flag data item.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Contracted hospital care version 1
relates to the data element Contract establishment identifier version 1
relates to the data element Contract role version 1
relates to the data element Contract type version 1
relates to the data element Contracted care commencement date version 1
relates to the data element Contracted care completion date version 1
relates to the data element Total contract patient days version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

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
