
Admission

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000007

Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

Admin status: SUPERSEDED

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Definition: An admission is the process by which an admitted patient commences an episode of care. An admission may be formal or statistical.

Formal admission: The administrative process by which a hospital records the commencement of treatment and/or care and accommodation of a patient.

Statistical admission (on type change) is the administrative process by which a hospital records the commencement of a new episode of care for a patient within the one hospital stay.

Context: Institutional health care

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Admission version 1
relates to the data element Type of episode of care version 3
relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 2
relates to the data element Admission date version 4
relates to the data element Admission time version 2
relates to the data element concept Separation version 2
has been superseded by Admission version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: See the data element concept Admitted patient for the minimum criteria which must be met before a patient can be admitted to hospital.

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
