
Compensable status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000026 Version number: 3
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: A compensable patient is an individual who is entitled to receive or has received a compensation payment with respect to an injury or disease.

A compensable patient is a person who:

- is entitled to claim damages under Motor Vehicle Third Party insurance or
- is entitled to claim damages under worker's compensation or
- has an entitlement to claim under public liability or common law damages.

Context: To assist in the analyses of utilisation and health care funding.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1	Compensable
2	Non-compensable
9	Not stated/not known

Guide For Use: This definition excludes eligible beneficiaries (Department of Veterans' Affairs), Defence Force personnel and persons covered by the Motor Accident Compensation Scheme, Northern Territory.

DVA beneficiaries are identified by the data element Department

of Veterans' Affairs patient.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Compensable status version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: In Version 9 of the Dictionary, the data elements Admitted patient election status, Medicare eligibility status, Compensable status and Department of Veterans' Affairs patient were collected in the Admitted patient care NMDS in order to determine from where funding for a patient was obtained.

From Version 10, the data elements Compensable status and Department of Veterans' Affairs patient were replaced in the NMDS from 01/07/2001 with the data element Funding source for hospital patient.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Insurance / benefit characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care	From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-01
NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care	From 01-Jul-03 to
