
Number of acute (qualified)/unqualified days for newborns

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000346 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-00
Definition: The number of acute (qualified) and unqualified newborn days occurring within a newborn episode of care.
Context:

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: NOVAL Count number of days

Guide For Use: The rules for calculating the number of acute (qualified) and unqualified newborn days are outlined below:

- the number of acute (qualified) and unqualified days are calculated from the date of admission, date of separation and any date(s) of change to qualification status.
- the date of admission is counted as a day against the initial qualification status.
- the day on which a change in qualification status occurs is counted against the new qualification status.
- if more than one change of qualification status occurs on a single

day, the day is counted against the final qualification status for that day.

- the date of separation is not counted as either an acute (qualified) or unqualified day.

- normal rules which apply to calculation of patient days apply, e.g. same day, leave.

- the newborn's length of stay is equal to the sum of the acute (qualified) and unqualified days.

Related metadata: is used in the calculation of Length of stay version 1
is used in the calculation of Patient days version 2
is used in conjunction with Date of change to qualification status version 1
has been superseded by Number of qualified days for newborns version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Performance indicator

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
