
Qualification status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000343 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-00
Definition: Qualification status indicates whether the newborn day of stay is either acute (qualified) or unqualified (for all or part of a newborn episode of care).
Context: Institutional health care: To provide accurate information on care to babies to enable analysis to exclude normal babies.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphabetic
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: A
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: A acute (qualified) newborn day
 U unqualified newborn day
Guide For Use: A newborn is qualified if it meets at least one of the following criteria:

- is the second or subsequent live born infant of a multiple birth, whose mother is currently an admitted patient;
- is admitted to an intensive care facility in a hospital, being a facility approved by the Commonwealth Minister for the purpose of the provision of special care;
- is admitted to, or remains in hospital without its mother.

A newborn is unqualified if it does not meet any of the above

criteria.

Related metadata: is used in conjunction with Admitted patient version 1
is used in conjunction with Type of episode of care version 2
is used in the calculation of Date of change to qualification status
version 1
is used in the calculation of Number of acute
(qualified)/unqualified days for newborns version 1
has been superseded by Newborn qualification status version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
