Separation

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000148 Version number: 3

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Separation is the process by which an episode of care for an

admitted patient ceases.

A separation may be formal or statistical.

Formal separation: the administrative process by which a hospital

records the cessation of treatment and/or care and/or

accommodation of a patient.

Statistical separation: the administrative process by which a hospital records the cessation of an episode of care for a patient

within the one hospital stay.

Context: Admitted patient care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: This treatment and/or care provided to a patient prior to

separation occurs over a period of time and can occur in hospital and/or in the person's home (for hospital-in-the-home patients).

Related metadata: relates to the data element Separation date version 5

supersedes previous data element Separation version 2

relates to the data element Care type version 4

relates to the data element concept Admission version 3

relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: While this concept is also applicable to non-Admitted patient care and welfare services, different terminology to 'separation' is often used in these other care settings.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-00 to NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care From 01-Jul-03 to NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care From 01-Jul-03 to NMDS - Public hospital establishments From 01-Jul-03 to NMDS - Community mental health From 01-Jul-00 to