Separation

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000148 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

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Definition: The process by which an admitted patient completes an episode of care. A separation may be formal or statistical.

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

Statistical separation (on type change): The administrative process by which a hospital records the completion of an 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 Separation version 1
has been superseded by Separation version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: While this concept is also applicable to non-institutional health 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