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# Contracted care return date

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000428                      Version number: 0  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: RETIRED  
Effective date: 04-APR-00  
Definition: The date the patient returned to the contracting hospital after receiving contracted care.  
Context: Required to enable the identification of contracted hospital care. This will lead to reduced duplication in reporting patient activity and will enable linkage of services to one episode of care.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: DATE  
Representation layout: DDMMCCYY  
Minimum Size: 8  
Maximum Size: 8  
Data Domain: NOVAL              Valid dates  
Guide For Use: This item is to be used by the contracting hospital for patients who had previously been admitted and released for contracted care, who return after receiving contracted care.  
Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Contracted hospital care version 1  
has been superseded by Contracted care completion date version 1

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

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Comments: This item has been developed by the Contracted Care Working Party of the NHDC and is published to enable trial of the item prior

to inclusion in the National Health Data Dictionary.  
Contracted care commencement date (NHIMG) 000420 [version 1],  
and Contracted care completion date (NHIMG) 000428 [version 1],  
now address this issue (not direct supersession).

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