Procedure

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

Knowledgebase ID: 000137

Version number: 6

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: ACCNS

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Definition: The surgical procedure performed by a medical practitioner in a hospital, day surgery, ambulatory care setting or doctor's rooms.

Context: A surgical procedure/s undergone by a person has the potential to influence or dictate the type of care delivered to the person at home following the procedure.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NN.NN

Minimum Size: 3

Maximum Size: 4

Data Domain: NOVAL   ICD-10-CM short list of codes in Appendix 1.

Guide For Use: UP TO THREE SURGICAL PROCEDURES MAY BE NOMINATED, according to the following:

1 Principal reason for admission to care (one only)
2 and 3 Additional procedures of relevance to the current episode (up to two)
9 Not applicable

It is unlikely that agencies which use the full ICD-9-CM taxonomy in their information systems would be required to develop a mapping system to extract procedure information for the CNMDSA. The short list of codes could be used by clinical staff if desired, because the codes that are included are consistent with the ICD-9-CM taxonomy.

The item excludes:
? Medical diagnosis/es which is coded under N-5.

Collection Methods: To be collected at admission.

If no surgical procedures are relevant to the current episode, then ?not applicable? should be entered for all principal, second and third procedures. If there is no principal surgical procedure for the episode then ?not applicable? should be entered for principal and the relevant procedure entered under the second or third level.

The code list which appears in Appendix 1 includes a list of ICD-9-CM Procedure codes and an upgrade of the list to ICD-10-AM for future reference. Upgrading of the list to ICD-10-AM has been undertaken by the National Centre for Classification in Health.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: The Official NCC Australian Version of the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification. (2nd. Ed.), published by the National Centre for Classification in Health (1996) Sydney.

Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Comments: This item has been introduced in Version 2.0 of the Data Dictionary to enable separation of the codesets used for ?Medical diagnosis? and ?Procedure?. Previously these items were combined in ?Medical diagnosis?.

Australia will introduce the ICD-10-AM (International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision ? Australian Modification) into the acute-care, sector in 1998/1999. Community nursing agencies implementing this item should ascertain the status of ICD-10-AM within their State or Territory, prior to introducing this version. Preference should be given to ICD-10-AM when it is introduced in the relevant State or Territory. The on-going maintenance of a short list of codes will be addressed in consultation with the National Centre for Classification in Health. The centre may provide assistance to ACCNS in future revisions of this item. The National Centre for Classification in Health is also engaged in the development of codesets for the National Community Based Health Services: Codeset Development Project, Community Health Information Development Project.

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NOTE:

In order for this to supersede 000137 version 5, it must incorporate the information of that DE, so it can be used in both contexts.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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