
Additional procedures

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000006 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-95

Definition: All significant procedures (additional to the principal procedure) performed on the patient during the episode of care. Refer to data element Principal procedure for definition of procedures.

Procedures which should be coded:

- are surgical in nature;
- carry a procedural risk; or
- carry an anaesthetic risk; and
- require special facilities or equipment only available in an acute care setting (Eagar, Innes 1992a, 1992b, 1992c).

Context: Institutional health care: this item gives an indication of the extent to which specialised resources, for example, human resources, theatres and equipment, are used. It also provides an estimate of the numbers of major surgical operations performed and the extent to which particular procedures are used to resolve medical problems. It is required for classification of acute patients into Australian National Diagnosis Related Groups.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: ?
Minimum Size: 4
Maximum Size: 4
Data Domain: NOVAL ICD-9-CM
Guide For Use: The classification is revised annually by the National Center for Health Statistics in the USA. New editions are published each

October and will be implemented in Australia the following July or as determined by the proposed National Coding Authority.

Related metadata: supplements the data element Principal procedure version 1
supplements the data element Principal procedure version 2
supplements the data element Principal procedure - ICD-9-CM code version 3
supersedes previous data element Additional procedures version 1
has been superseded by Additional procedures - ICD-9-CM code version 3
is used in the derivation of Diagnosis related group version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: This item was revised according to the recommendations of the Patient Abstracting and Coding Project, Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services. For further guidance on which procedures to code refer to Eagar and Innes (1992c).

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
