
Current continence status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000034 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: A measure of the level of incontinence of a nursing home resident in terms of the frequency with which the resident is currently incontinent.
Context: Nursing home statistics: along with functional profile, specialised nursing procedures and behaviour, continence constitutes one of the key indicators of dependency and disability for nursing home residents and serves to supplement the Resident Classification Instrument level of dependency.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NA
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: A Continent
 B Incontinent, but not daily
 C Incontinent, occurring once daily
 D Incontinent, occurring regularly more than once daily
Guide For Use: To be recorded for urine (1) and faeces (2), for example code as 1A or 2B.
Related metadata: has been superseded by Continence status (urine) of residential aged care resident - current status version 2
 has been superseded by Continence status (faeces) of residential aged care resident - current status version 2

