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Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED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 CODE

form:

Representation NA

layout:

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Related metadata: has been superseded by Continence status (urine) of residential

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has been superseded by Continence status (faeces) of residential

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Administrative Attributes

Source Organisation:

Comments: The categories A to D used above are those appearing in the current version of the Resident Classification Instrument. These differ from those used in the NH5 which are as follows:

- A never
- B sometimes in day
- C night only
- D always

The Resident Classification Instrument is used in preference to the NH5 because NH5 only provides the measure of incontinence at or before admission.

This data element is subject to review during 1997.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element
NHIM Physical wellbeing
Data Agreements which include this Data Element