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# Overnight-stay patient

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000338                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT  
Admin status: TRIAL                              Effective date: 01-JUL-96  
Definition: An overnight-stay patient is a patient who is admitted and separated from the hospital on different dates.

### Note:

1. An overnight-stay patient in one hospital cannot be concurrently an admitted patient in another hospital, unless they are on contracted leave. If not on contracted leave, a patient must be discharged from one hospital and admitted to the other hospital on each occasion of transfer.
2. Treatment provided to an intended same-day patient who is subsequently classified as an overnight-stay patient shall be regarded as part of the overnight episode.
3. A non-admitted (emergency/outpatient) service provided to a patient who is subsequently classified as an admitted patient shall be regarded as part of the admitted episode. Any occasion of service should be recorded and identified as part of the admitted patient's episode of care.
4. The definitions of an overnight-stay patient excludes patients who leave of their own accord, die or are transferred on their first day in the hospital.

Context:

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype:

Related metadata:     relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3  
                                 has been superseded by Overnight-stay patient version 2

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:  
Source Organisation:

Comments: This is a trial modification of Overnight-stay patient (NHIMG)  
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## *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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