
Funding source for hospital patient

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000632 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Expected principal source of funds for an admitted patient episode or non-admitted patient service event.
Context: Admitted patient care.
Hospital non-admitted patient care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: 01 Australian Health Care Agreements
02 Private health insurance
03 Self-funded
04 Worker's compensation
05 Motor vehicle third party personal claim
06 Other compensation (eg. public liability, common law, medical negligence)
07 Department of Veterans' Affairs
08 Department of Defence
09 Correctional facility
10 Other hospital or public authority (contracted care)
11 Reciprocal health care agreements (with other countries)
12 Other
99 Not known

Guide For Use: The major funding source should be recorded if there is more

than one source of funding. The final payment class recorded by the hospital should be used.

Australian Health Care Agreements (category 1) should be recorded as the funding source for admitted patients who elect to be treated as public patients. However, overseas visitors who are covered by a reciprocal health care agreement and elect to be treated as public patients (as detailed at <http://www.health.gov.au/haf/docs/visthlth/2000hlth.htm#rhca>) should be recorded as Reciprocal health care agreement (category 11).

Self-funded (category 3) includes funded by the patient, by the patient's family or friends, or by other benefactors.

Department of Veterans' Affairs (category 7) should be used for Department of Veterans' Affairs patients (as defined in the data element Department of Veterans' Affairs patient).

Compensable patients (as defined in the data element Compensable status), should be recorded as Worker's compensation (category 4), Motor vehicle third party personal claim (category 5) or Other compensation (category 6), as appropriate.

Overseas visitors for whom travel insurance is the major funding source should be recorded as Other (category 12).

Related metadata: relates to the data element Admitted patient election status version 1
relates to the data element concept Non-admitted patient service event version 1
relates to the data element Admitted patient version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Insurance / benefit characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-01 to

NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care From 01-Jul-01 to
