
Hospital-in-the-home care

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000633 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
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Definition: Provision of care to hospital admitted patients in their place of residence as a substitute for hospital accommodation. Place of residence may be permanent or temporary.
Context: Admitted patient care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: The criteria for inclusion as hospital-in-the-home include but are not limited to:

- without hospital in the home care being available patients would be accommodated in the hospital
- the treatment forms all or part of an episode of care for an admitted patient (as defined in the Admitted patient data element concept)
- the hospital medical record is maintained for the patient
- there is adequate provision for crisis care.

Selection criteria for the assessment of suitable patients include but are not limited to:

- the hospital deems the patient requires health care professionals funded by the hospital to take an active part in their treatment;
- the patient does not require continuous 24 hour assessment, treatment or observation
- the patient agrees to this form of treatment
- the patient's place of residence is safe and has carer support available
- the patient's place of residence is accessible for crisis care
- the patient's place of residence has adequate communication facilities and access to transportation.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Episode of care version 1
relates to the data element Admitted patient version 3

