Length of stay (antenatal)

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000635	Version number:	1
Metadata type:	DERIVED DATA ELEMENT		
Registration Authority:	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
		Effective date:	01-MAR-05

Definition: The length of stay of a patient measured in days calculated from the admission date of mother to the date of birth of the baby. Total contracted days are included in the length of stay. Leave days are included.

Context: Perinatal

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation layout: NNN

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: NOVAL Calculated number of days

Guide For Use: Formula:
Antenatal LOS = baby's Date of birth - mother's Admission date

Antenatal length of stay refers only to the admission associated with the birth.
The calculation is inclusive of the day of admission of the mother and the day of birth of the baby and includes any leave days.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Perinatal period version 1
is calculated using Admission date version 4
relates to the data element Length of stay (including leave days) version 1
is derived from Date of birth version 5

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Performance indicator

Data Agreements which include this Data Element