# Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care

## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000640      Version number: 1

Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG      Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The number of hospital in the home days occurring within an episode of care for an admitted patient

Context: Admitted patient care:

## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation layout: NNN

Minimum Size: 0

Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: NOVAL      Count of patient days

Guide For Use: The rules for calculating the number of hospital in the home days are outlined below:
- The number of hospital in the home days is calculated with reference to the date of admission, date of separation, leave days and any date(s) of change between hospital and home accommodation;
- The date of admission is counted if the patient was at home at the end of the day;
- The date of change between hospital and home accommodation is counted if the patient was at home at the end of the day;
- The date of separation is not counted, even if the patient was at home at the end of the day;
- The normal rules for calculation of patient days apply, for example in relation to leave and same day patients.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Separation date version 5
relates to the data element Admission date version 4

relates to the data element concept Episode of care version 1
relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3
relates to the data element concept Hospital-in-the-home care
version 1

## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation:   National Health Data Committee

Comments:   Number of days of hospital in the home care data will be collected
from all States and Territories except Western Australia from 1 July
2001.  Western Australia will begin to collect data from a later date.

## *Data Element Links*

### *Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM                                    Exit / leave from service event

### *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