
Date patient presents

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000350 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-JUL-01
Definition: The day on which the patient presents at the Emergency Department for the delivery of a service.
Context: Admitted patient care: required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size: 8
Maximum Size: 8
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid dates
Related metadata: relates to the data element Admission date version 3
relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to service delivery version 1
relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to admission version 1
relates to the data element concept Patient presentation at emergency department version 1
relates to the data element Time patient presents version 1
relates to the data element Type of visit version 1
relates to the data element Date of triage version 1
relates to the data element Time of triage version 1
relates to the data element Triage category version 1
relates to the data element Date of service event version 1
relates to the data element Time of service event version 1
relates to the data element Admission time version 1

relates to the data element Departure status version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Institution Based Ambulatory Model Reference Group
National Health Data Committee

Comments: This data element supports the provision of unit record and/or summary level data by State and Territory health authorities as part of the NMDS - Emergency department waiting times.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Emergency department waiting times From 01-Jul-99 to 30-Jun-01
