
Date patient presents

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000350 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The day on which the patient/client presents for the delivery of a service.
Context: Admitted patient care.
Community health care.
Hospital non-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
Guide For Use: For community health care, outreach services and services provided via telephone or telehealth, this may be the date on which the service provider presents to the patient or the telephone/telehealth session commences.
The time of patient presentation at the Emergency Department is the earliest occasion of being registered clerically or triaged.
The date that the patient presents is not necessarily:
- the listing date for care (see Listing date for care data element concept), nor
- the date on which care is scheduled to be provided, nor
- the date on which commencement of care actually occurs (for admitted patients see Admission date, for hospital non-admitted

patient care and community health care see Date of commencement of service event).

Related metadata: 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
supersedes previous data element Date patient presents 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 Admission date version 4
relates to the data element Time of commencement of service event version 2
relates to the data element Date of commencement of service event version 2
relates to the data element Time patient presents version 2
relates to the data element Type of visit to emergency department version 2
relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to service delivery version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

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

Comments: This data element is required to identify commencement of a visit and for calculation of waiting times. It 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-01 to 05-Dec-03

NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care From 01-Jul-03 to

DSS - Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) From 04-Jun-04 to
