Intended length of hospital stay

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000076	Version number:	1
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
Authority:		Effective date:	01-JUL-01
Definition:	The intention of the responsible clinician at the time of the patient's admission to hospital, to discharge the patient either on the day of		

admission or a subsequent date.

Context: To assist in the identification and casemix analysis of planned sameday patients, that is those patients who are admitted with the intention of discharge on the same day. This is also a key indicator for quality assurance activities.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Numeric	
Representational form:	CODE	
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Minimum Size:	1	
Maximum Size:	1	
Data Domain:	 Intended same-day Intended overnight 	
Collection Methods:	The intended length of stay should be ascertained for all admitted patients at the time the patient is admitted to hospital.	
Related metadata:	is used in the derivation of Diagnosis related group version 1 has been superseded by Intended length of hospital stay version 2	

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: Information comparing the intended length of the episode of care

and the actual length of the episode of care is considered useful for quality assurance and utilisation review purposes.

Data Element LinksInformation Model Entities linked to this Data ElementNHIMPlanning eventData Agreements which include this Data Element

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