
Intended length of hospital stay

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000076 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The intention of the responsible clinician at the time of the patient's admission to hospital or at the time the patient is placed on an elective surgery waiting list, to discharge the patient either on the day of admission or a subsequent date.

Context: Admitted patient care:
To assist in the identification and casemix analysis of planned same-day 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
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Intended same-day
2 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 supersedes previous data element Intended length of hospital stay version 1

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 Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Planning event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-01 to
