
Type of visit to emergency department

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000352 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The reason the patient presents to the emergency department.
Context: Hospital non-admitted patient care:
Required for analysis of emergency department services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Emergency presentation: attendance for an actual or suspected condition which is sufficiently serious to require acute unscheduled care.
2 Return visit, planned: presentation is planned and is a result of a previous emergency department presentation or return visit.
3 Pre-arranged admission: a patient who presents at the emergency department for either clerical, nursing or medical processes to be undertaken, and admission has been pre-arranged by the referring medical officer and a bed allocated.
4 Patient in transit: the emergency department is responsible for care and treatment of a patient awaiting transport to another facility.
5 Dead on arrival: a patient who is dead on arrival at the emergency department.

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 Type of visit version 1
relates to the data element Triage category version 1
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 supports the provision of unit record and/or
summary level data by State and Territory health authorities as
part of the Emergency department waiting times national
minimum data set.

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
