Specialised nursing requirements - at residential aged care admission

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD
Knowledgebase ID:	000153
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT
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Definition: The additional nursing and personal care attention required at the time of admission to a residential aged care service as a result of the resident needing specialised nursing procedures, such as colostomy/catheter care, unstable diabetes management. This is not intended to include time spent in relation to routine nursing procedures.

Context: Residential aged care statistics: along with functional profile, continence and behaviour, specialised nursing procedures constitute one of the key indicators of dependency and disability for residential aged care service residents and serve to supplement the Resident Classification Instrument dependency level. The data item has been based on the Resident Classification Instrument rather than the NH5 because the NH5 only provides the status at or before admission and does not provide current status.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Alphabetic
Representational form:	CODE
Representation layout:	A
Minimum Size:	1
Maximum Size:	1

Data Domain:		
	A	No specialised nursing procedures
	B	Less than 0.5 hours of attention per day
	C	From 0.5 to 1.5 hours of attention per day
	D	More than 1 hour of attention per day

Collection Methods: This item is based on the Resident Classification Instrument, which has been replaced.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element