
Departure status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000359 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 30-JUN-03
Definition: The status of the patient on departure from the emergency department.
Context: Admitted patient care:
Required for analysis of client care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Admitted to ward or other admitted patient unit (includes patients who may have been in observation area in Emergency Department prior to admission).
2 Emergency department service event completed, departed under own care.
3 Transferred to another hospital for admission.
4 Did not wait to be attended (by medical officer).
5 Left at own risk, after medical officer assumed responsibility for the patient but before Emergency Department service event was completed.
6 Died in Emergency Department.

7 care.
Dead on arrival, not treated in Emergency
Department.
care.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Admission date version 3
relates to the data element Emergency department waiting time to
service delivery version 1
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
relates to the data element Date patient presents version 1
relates to the data element Time patient presents version 1
relates to the data element Type of visit 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 Date of service event version 1
relates to the data element Time of service event version 1
relates to the data element Admission time version 1
has been superseded by Emergency department departure status
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 NMDS - Emergency department waiting times.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Emergency department waiting times From 01-Jul-99 to 30-Jun-03
