
Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000836 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The treatment or care between when a patient presents at an emergency department and when the non-admitted patient emergency department treatment or care ends.
Context: Emergency department care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Guide For Use: Includes patients who do not wait for treatment once registered or triaged, and those who are dead on arrival at the emergency department.

Both a Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode and an Admitted patient episode of care should be recorded for patients who subsequently undergo a formal admission. The end of the Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode should indicate the commencement of the admitted episode of care, if applicable.

A non-admitted patient emergency department service episode ends when either the patient is admitted or, if the patient is not to be admitted, when the patient is recorded as ready to leave the emergency department or when they are recorded as having left at their own risk.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Patient presentation at emergency department version 1
relates to the data element Date patient presents version 2
relates to the data element Time patient presents version 2
relates to the data element concept Emergency department - public hospital version 1

relates to the data element Length of non-admitted patient emergency department service episode version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National reference group for non-admitted patient data development, 2001/02

Comments: This data element concept has been defined to support the NMDS for Non-admitted patient emergency department care.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Non-admitted patient emergency department care From 01-Jul-03 to
