
Reason for readmission - Acute coronary syndrome

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 001047 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Identifies the main reason for the admission, to any hospital, of a person within 28 days of discharge from an episode of admitted patient care for acute coronary syndrome.
Context: Acute coronary syndrome reporting only.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N(.N)
Minimum Size:
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: 1 ST elevation myocardial infarction
2 non-ST elevation ACS with high-risk features
3 non-ST elevation ACS with intermediate-risk features
4 non-ST elevation ACS with low-risk features
5 Planned Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
6 Planned Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)
7 Heart Failure (without MI)
8 Arrhythmia (without MI)
88 Non-cardiac cause
9 Conduction disturbance (without MI)
99 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: This data element is designed to identify recurrent admissions following an initial presentation with ACS, not necessarily to the

hospital responsible for the index admission. The reason for readmission may be for cardiac or non-cardiac related causes. Code 5 is coded when a readmission and PCI is planned, i.e, not precipitated by a recurrent ischaemic event. If a recurrent ischaemic event precipitates a readmission with an associated PCI undertaken, one of codes 1-4 should be coded.

Code 6 is coded when a readmission and CABG is planned, i.e, not precipitated by a recurrent ischaemic event. If a recurrent ischaemic event precipitates a readmission with an associated CABG undertaken, one of codes 1-4 should be coded.

Related metadata: is qualified by Separation date version 5
is qualified by Date patient presents version 2
is qualified by Acute coronary syndrome stratum version 1
is qualified by Concurrent clinical condition - on presentation version 1
is used in conjunction with Heart rhythm type version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Acute Coronary Syndrome Data Working Group.

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

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