
Date of death

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 001063 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The date of death of the person.
Context: Required for statistical survival analysis for derivation of the length of time between diagnosis with primary cancer and death.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: DATE
Representation layout: DDMMYYYY
Minimum Size:
Maximum Size: 8
Data Domain: NOVAL Valid date.
Guide For Use: Recorded for patients who have died.
Verification Rules: This field must be greater than or equal to Date of diagnosis of primary cancer.
Collection Methods: It is recommended that in cases where all components of the date of death are not known or where an estimate is arrived at from age, a valid date be used together with a flag to indicate that it is an estimate.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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Demographic characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

DSS - Cancer (clinical)

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