Diagnosis

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000398 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT

Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: A diagnosis is the decision reached, after assessment, of the

nature and identity of the disease or condition of a patient or

recipient of residential care (resident).

Context: Health services:

Diagnostic information provides the basis for analysis of health service usage, epidemiological studies and monitoring of specific

disease entities.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:

Related metadata: relates to the data element Complications of pregnancy version 2

relates to the data element Maternal medical conditions version 2

relates to the data element External cause - admitted patient

version 4

relates to the data element Complication of labour and delivery

version 2

relates to the data element Postpartum complication version 2

relates to the data element Neonatal morbidity version 2

relates to the data element Congenital malformations version 2

supersedes data element concept Diagnosis version 1 relates to the data element Additional diagnosis version 5 relates to the data element Principal diagnosis version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee.

Comments: Classification systems which enable the allocation of a code to the

diagnostic information:

International Classification of Diseases - Tenth Revision - Australian Modification (ICD 10 AM),
British Paediatric Association Classification of Diseases,
North America Nursing Diagnosis Association,
International Classification of Primary Care,
International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps,

International Classification of Functioning.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element
NHIM Physical wellbeing
Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care

NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care

NMDS - Community mental health care

NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care

NMDS - Residential mental health care

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