

Intensive care unit—unit identifier

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Intensive care unit—unit identifier

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	319208
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 14/07/2006
Definition:	A sequence of characters which uniquely identify an intensive care unit within a hospital.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Intensive care unit
Definition:	<p>An <i>intensive care</i> unit (ICU) is a designated ward of a hospital which is specially staffed and equipped to provide observation, care and treatment to patients with actual or potential life-threatening illnesses, injuries or complications, from which recovery is possible.</p> <p>The ICU provides special expertise and facilities for the support of vital functions and utilises the skills of medical, nursing and other staff trained and experienced in the management of these problems.</p>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Unit identifier
Definition:	A sequence of characters which identify a unit within an organisation.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Intensive care unit—unit identifier, NN Health , Recorded 14/07/2006
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