

Patient—principal diagnosis, (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Principal diagnosis—patient
METEOR identifier:	433356
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/05/2013
Definition:	The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—principal diagnosis
METEOR identifier:	433351
Registration status:	Health , Standard 07/12/2011
Definition:	The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning a patient's service event or episode.
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Principal diagnosis

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Diagnosis code (ICD-10-AM 7th edn) ANN{.N[N]}
METEOR identifier:	391307
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 02/05/2013 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	The ICD-10-AM (7th edition) code set representing diagnoses.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme:	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification 7th edition
Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN{.N[N]}
Maximum character length:	6

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Patient—principal diagnosis, \(ICD-10-AM 8th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Radiotherapy waiting times DSS 2012-13](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2013
Implementation start date: 01/07/2012
Implementation end date: 30/06/2013
DSS specific information:

For patients with cancer, this data element should record secondary (metastatic) site of cancer where the principal diagnosis is for a secondary (metastatic) cancer. If the principal diagnosis is for a primary site of cancer, this data element should be the same as the [Person with cancer—primary site of cancer, code \(ICD-10-AM 7th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

For patients who do not have cancer, this data element should record a non-cancer related ICD-10-AM code as the principal diagnosis.