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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Clinical assessment tool |
| METEOR identifier: | 477799 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 11/10/2012 |
| Definition: | The tool used to conduct the clinical assessment of the patient. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment tool used](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/477785) |
| Value Domain: | [Clinical assessment tool code AAAAAA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/477780) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | AAAAAA |
| Maximum character length: | 6 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | FIMCOG | Functional Independence Measure (FIM) - Social cognition subscale total |
|   | FIMMOT | Functional Independence Measure (FIM) - Motor subscale total |
|   | HONADL | Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS) Problems with Activities of Daily Living |
|   | HONBEH | Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS) Overactive, Aggressive, Disruptive Behaviour |
|   | HONTOT | Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS) total |
|   | RUGTOT  | Resource Utilisation Groups - Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL) total  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data element is required to be recorded for all subacute and non-acute care type episodes when reporting to the Admitted subacute and non-acute ABF DSS.Functional Independence Measure (FIM)The FIM is an assessment of the patient’s severity of disability. FIM is comprised of 18 items,grouped into two subscales – motor and cognitive.The motor subscale includes:• Eating• Grooming• Bathing• Dressing, upper body• Dressing, lower body• Toileting• Bladder management• Bowel management• Transfers - Bed/chair/wheelchair• Transfer - Toilet• Transfers - Bath/shower• Walk/wheelchair• StairsThe social cognitive subscale includes:• Comprehension• Expression• Social interaction• Problem solving• Memory Each item is scored on a 7 point ordinal scale ranging from a score of 1 to a score of 7. The higherthe score, the more independent the patient is in performing the task associated with that item.Value Meaning1 Total assistance with helper2 Maximal assistance with helper3 Moderate assistance with helper4 Minimal assistance with helper5 Supervision or setup with helper6 Modified independence with no helper7 Complete independence with no helper FIMMOTThe sum of the 13 motor scale items of the FIM assessment tool. FIMCOGThe sum of the 5 cognitive scale items of the FIM assessment tool. The FIMCOG and FIMMOT assessment is required to be recorded at the commencement of theepisode of care for all rehabilitation and geriatric evaluation and management (GEM) care typeepisodes. Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (HoNOS)HoNOS is a clinical assessment tool used by mental health professionals to evaluate psychiatrichealth service users. Together, they rate various aspects of mental and social health, each on a scale of 0-4.Value Meaning0 No problems within the period stated1 Minor problem requiring no action2 Mild problem but definitely present3 Moderately severe problem4 Severe to very severe problemThe scales are as follows:• Behavioural disturbance• Non-accidental self injury• Problem Drinking or Drug Use• Cognitive Problems• Problems related to physical illness or disability• Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions• Problems associated with depressive symptoms• Other mental and behavioural problems• Problems with social or supportive relationships• Problems with activities of daily living• Overall problems with living conditions• Problems with work and leisure activities and the quality of the daytime environment HONADLThe rating given to the problems with activities of daily living scale in the HoNOS assessment.HONBEHThe rating given to the overactive, aggressive, disruptive behaviour scale in the HoNOSassessment. HONTOTThe sum of all 12 scales of the HoNOS assessment tool. The HoNOS overactive/aggressive/disruptive behaviour score (HONBEH), plus either the HoNOSproblems with activities of daily living score (HONADL) or total score (HONTOT) are required tobe recorded for all psycho geriatric care type episodes. All Health of the Nation Outcomes Scalesfor elderly people (HoNOS65+) can also be used for this data element. Resource Utilisation Groups – Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL)The RUG-ADL is a 4 item scale measuring motor function for activities of daily living includingbed mobility, toileting, transfer and eating.Scores are summed for the 4 ADL variables: bed mobility, toilet use, transfer and eating. A total of RUG-ADL scores ranges from a minimum 4 and maximum 18For bed mobility, toileting and transfers:1 - Independent or supervision only3 - Limited physical assistance4 - Other than two persons physical assist5 - Two or more person physical assistNote: a score of 2 is not valid.For eating:1 - Independent or supervision only2 - Limited assistance3 - Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed RUGTOTThe sum of all 4 items of the RUG-ADL assessment. The RUGTOT assessment is required to be recorded for all palliative care type episodes, at thecommencement of the episode of care and the commencement of every subsequent phase thereafterin the same episode. The RUGTOT assessment is also required to be recorded at the commencement of the episode ofcare for all maintenance care type episodes. |
| Collection methods: | The method of collection and rating of each clinical assessment tool must comply with the guidelines related to each individual assessment tool.For example, the FIM assessment must be completed by the multi disciplinary team within 72 hoursof admission. The HoNOS assessment must be completed within 72 hours of the episodecommencing. The RUG-ADL assessment must be completed within 24 hours of the episodecommencing or a new palliative care phase commencing. The clinical assessment must be collected at the commencement of each subacute or non-acuteepisode of care. For palliative care type episodes it must be collected at the commencement of the episode of careand the commencement of every subsequent phase thereafter in the same episode. It is optional to record the clinical assessment at the end of the episode. |

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