**Organ procurement - posthumous**

**Identifying and Definitional Attributes**

- **Data Dictionary:** NHDD
- **Knowledgebase ID:** 000441
- **Version number:** 1
- **Metadata type:** DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
- **Admin status:** SUPERSEDED
- **Effective date:** 01-MAR-05

**Definition:**
Organ procurement - posthumous is an activity undertaken by hospitals in which human tissue is procured for the purpose of transplantation from a donor who has been declared brain dead.

**Context:** Hospital activity.

**Relational and Representational Attributes**

- **Datatype:**

**Guide For Use:**
This activity is not regarded as care or treatment of an admitted patient, but is registered by the hospital. Diagnoses and procedures undertaken during this activity, including mechanical ventilation and tissue procurement, are recorded in accordance with the Australian Coding Standards.

Declarations of brain death are made in accordance with relevant State/Territory legislation.

**Administrative Attributes**

- **Source Document:**
- **Source Organisation:**

**Data Element Links**

**Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element**

- NHIM: Service provision event

**Data Agreements which include this Data Element**

- NMDS - Admitted patient care: From 01-Jul-04 to