
Patient

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000117 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: A patient is a person for whom a hospital accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care. There are two categories of patient, admitted and non-admitted patients. Boarders are not patients.
Context: Admitted patient care and public hospital establishments.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Admitted patient version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee
Comments: While the concept of a person for whom a service provider accepts responsibility for treatment or care is also applicable to non-admitted patient and public hospital establishments care and to welfare services, different terminology is often used in these other care settings e.g. client, resident.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Recipient role

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-00 to
NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care From 01-Jul-01 to
NMDS - Emergency department waiting times From 02-Mar-04 to 05-Dec-03
NMDS - Admitted patient palliative care From 01-Jul-01 to

NMDS - Public hospital establishments

From 01-Jul-00 to

NMDS - Community mental health
establishments

From 01-Jul-03 to
