# Diagnosis related group

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## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000042 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: A patient classification scheme which provides a means of relating

the number and types of patients treated in a hospital to the

resources required by the hospital.

Context: The development of Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups

has created a descriptive framework for studying hospitalisation. Diagnosis Related Groups provide a summary of the varied reasons for hospitalisation and the complexity of cases a hospital treats. Moreover, as a framework for describing the products of a hospital

(that is, patients receiving services), they allow meaningful comparisons of hospitals' efficiency and effectiveness under

alternative systems of health care provision.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation ANNA

layout:

Minimum Size: 4 Maximum Size: 4

Data Domain: NOVAL Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups,

Commonwealth of Australia. Version effective from

1 July each year.

Related metadata: is derived from Mode of separation version 3

is derived from Infant weight, neonate, stillborn version 3

is derived from Principal diagnosis version 3 is derived from Additional diagnosis version 4

is derived from Procedure version 5 is derived from Separation date version 5

is derived from Admission date version 4 is derived from Intended length of hospital stay version 2 is derived from Date of birth version 4 is derived from Sex version 3

### Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

National Centre for Classification in Health

Comments: The Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Group is derived from a

range of data collected on admitted patients, including diagnosis and procedure information, classified using ICD-10-AM. The data

elements required are described in Related data elements.

### Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Physical wellbeing

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Admitted patient care From 01-Jul-93 to

NMDS - Admitted patient mental health From 01-Jul-97 to

care