
Diagnosis

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000398 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
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Definition: A diagnosis is the decision reached, after assessment, of the nature and identity of the disease or condition of a patient or recipient of residential care (resident).
Context: Health services:
Diagnostic information provides the basis for analysis of health service usage, epidemiological studies and monitoring of specific disease entities.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Related metadata: relates to the data element Complications of pregnancy version 2
 relates to the data element Maternal medical conditions version 2
 relates to the data element External cause - admitted patient
 version 4
 relates to the data element Complication of labour and delivery
 version 2
 relates to the data element Postpartum complication version 2
 relates to the data element Neonatal morbidity version 2
 relates to the data element Congenital malformations version 2
 supersedes data element concept Diagnosis version 1
 relates to the data element Additional diagnosis version 5
 relates to the data element Principal diagnosis version 4

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: Health Data Standards Committee.

Comments: Classification systems which enable the allocation of a code to the diagnostic information:

