

Summary of changes

National Minimum Data Sets

- NMDS Alcohol and other drug treatment services
 - change to Scope
- NMDS Elective surgery waiting times
 - revision of NMDS description including:
 - Broadening of the scope to include all patients on or removed from waiting lists managed by public hospitals
 - Clarification of the types of data in the NMDS
 - additional data elements in NMDS:
 - Removal date
 - Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list
 - data elements removed from NMDS:
 - Admission date
 - Category reassignment date
 - Patient listing status
 - Waiting list category
 - Waiting time at admission (also retired from NHDD)
 - revisions to existing data elements and data element concepts in the NMDS:
 - Admission date
 - Hospital waiting list
 - Listing date for care
 - Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list
 - Waiting time at a census date

Data elements

New in version 11

- Age standardised rate
- Crude rate
- Date of diagnosis of cancer
- Date of procedure
- Diagnosis onset type
- Laterality of primary cancer
- Morphology of cancer
- Primary site of cancer
- Quality accreditation/certification standard
- Removal date (collect in NMDS for Elective surgery waiting times)
- Tumour size at diagnosis
- Tumour thickness at diagnosis – melanoma

Modified in version 11

- Admission date
 - The reference to the Waiting times for elective surgery NMDS has been deleted.
- Anticipated patient election status
 - change to Comments section only (no new version number)

- Category reassignment date
 - the reference to the Waiting times for elective surgery NMDS has been deleted.
- Client type
 - change of title to Client type – alcohol and other drug treatment services
 - minor change to Context
 - change to Data domain with the removal of code 9
 - change to Related data
 - change to Collection methods
 - new version number
- Department of Veterans’ Affairs file number
 - minor change to Definition
 - change to Data type with an increase in field length to 9
 - change to Guide for use with a revised description for deciphering the number
 - new version number
- Hospital waiting list

The following changes to the hospital waiting list data element concept were made:

 - a reference has been made to indicate that patients on waiting lists for elective hospital care can be ‘ready for care’ or ‘not ready for care’. There was some uncertainty about whether patients who are ‘not ready for care’ are included.
 - the definition of elective care from the ‘elective care’ data element concept has been added because elective hospital care is not defined in the hospital waiting list data element concept.
 - a reference to the ‘elective care’ data element concept has been added to the ‘related data’ section.
- Listing date for care
 - the reference to ‘...waiting time at admission’ in the ‘related data’ section was replaced with ‘...waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list’.
- Number of service contacts within a treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs
 - change to Definition
 - change to Guide for use
 - change to Collection methods
 - new version number
- Patient listing status
 - the reference to the Waiting times for elective surgery NMDS has been deleted.
- Principal diagnosis
 - reference is now made to the Mental health subset of ICD-10-AM.
 - reference is now made to the 3rd edition of ICD-10-AM
- Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list

The wording for categories 1, 2 and 4 has been changed to incorporate the scope which includes patients removed from waiting lists that are managed by public acute hospitals, and that the subject of this NMDS is the waiting list of the hospital, not necessarily patients treated by the hospital. Therefore, the following changes have been made:

 - the words ‘or another hospital’ have been added to categories 1 and 2
 - the words ‘in this hospital’ have been removed from categories 1 and 2, because where the surgery was carried out is not relevant.
 - the words ‘but not as a patient of this hospital’s waiting list’ have been added to category 4.

- Waiting list category
 - the reference to the Waiting times for elective surgery NMDS has been deleted.
 - reference is now made to the 3rd edition of ICD-10-AM
- Waiting time at a census date
 - changes to comment field
- Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list
 - collect in NMDS for Elective surgery waiting times (formerly Waiting time at admission)

Retired from version 11

- Aged care assessment status
- Behaviour-related nursing requirements – at residential aged care admission
- Behaviour-related nursing requirements – at residential aged care, current status
- Continence status (faeces) of residential aged care resident – at admission
- Continence status (faeces) of residential aged care resident – current status
- Continence status (urine) of residential aged care resident – at admission
- Continence status (urine) of residential aged care resident – current status
- Functional profile of residential aged care resident – at admission
- Functional profile of residential aged care resident – current status
- Level of care
- Location immediately prior to admission to residential aged care
- Pension status – residential aged care residents
- Specialised nursing requirements – at residential aged care admission
- Specialised nursing requirements – current status
- Type of residential aged care admission
- Waiting time at admission

Knowledgebase

Modifications as necessary in line with NHDD version 11 (above). Two new Registration Authorities have been permitted to add DRAFT data elements to the Knowledgebase under their own registration authority. They are the CardioVascular data Working Group (CVWG) and the Standards Australia IT-014 sub-committee on Person Identification and Linkage.

Health Care Client Identification (draft Australian Standard)

- New data elements in DRAFT status (registration authority IT-014)
 - Address line
 - Centrelink customer reference number
 - Client address type
 - Client identification notes
 - Client identifier type
 - Delivery point identifier
 - Family name
 - Given names
 - Health care client identification
 - Mother's original family name
 - Name context flag
 - Name suffix
 - Name title
 - Name type code
 - Postcode
 - Suburb/town/locality
 - Telephone number
 - Telephone number type

- Modified data elements in DRAFT status (registration authority IT-014)
 - Estimated date flag
 - State/territory identifier

Cardio-vascular data set

- New data elements in DRAFT status (registration authority CVWG)
 - Alcohol use
 - Blood pressure – diastolic measured
 - Blood pressure – systolic measured
 - CVD drug therapy – purpose
 - Cardiovascular disease existence of a premature family history
 - Carer availability
 - Cholesterol-HDL – measured
 - Cholesterol – LDL
 - Cholesterol-Total – measured
 - Community support services accessed
 - Date of diagnosis
 - Date of review of the disease/condition/management
 - Diabetes status categorisations
 - Diabetes therapy type
 - Division of general practice number
 - Lipid profile – fasting status
 - Living arrangement
 - Overweight/ obesity interventions
 - Patient identifier for the general practice setting
 - Physical activity level – summary
 - Physical inactivity intervention
 - Postcode
 - Proteinuria
 - Provider identifier for general practice
 - Rehabilitation referral date
 - Rehabilitation type
 - Renal Disease therapy categorisations
 - Serum creatinine – measured
 - Tobacco smoking cessation interventions
 - Tobacco smoking status
 - Triglycerides – measured
 - Vascular history – categorisation
 - Vascular therapies/ investigations categorisations
- Modified data elements in DRAFT status (registration authority CVWG)
 - Adult abdominal circumference – measured
 - Adult height – measured
 - Country of birth
 - Date of birth
 - Indigenous status
 - Labour force status
 - Preferred language
 - Sex

International Classification of Diseases, Version 10, Australian Modification, 3rd Edition (ICD-10-AM)

It is the policy of the National Health Information Management Group to decide on whether the inclusion of each new edition of ICD-10-AM is applied to the *National Health Data Dictionary*. Each edition of ICD-10-AM is normally published and implemented from the beginning of each financial year. This coincides with the effective date of each version of the NHDD.

The NHIMG has approved that all references to ICD-10-AM in version 11 of the NHDD are to the *third* edition of the ICD-10-AM implemented from 1 July 2002.