

## Appendix A: The Health Data Standards Committee membership

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## Appendix B: Format for data element definitions

### ISO/IEC 11179—based standards

All data element definitions included in the *National Health Data Dictionary* are presented in a format based on ISO/IEC Standard 11179 (1994) *Specification and Standardization of Data Elements*—the international standard for defining data elements issued by the International Organization for Standardization and the International Electrotechnical Commission. Collectively, the format describes a set of attributes for data definitions. The set of attributes for data definitions used in the *National Health Data Dictionary* are described below.

Where an optional attribute is not populated with any information, the attribute is not listed in the data element description.

#### NHDD information

**Admin. status:** The operational status (e.g. CURRENT, SUPERSEDED) of the data element or data element concept and the date from which this status is effective. For example, in the NHDD the latest revision of ‘Client type – alcohol and other drug treatment services’ effective from 1 July 2003 has a ‘CURRENT’ status, replacing the previous version of this data element operational from 1 July 2002 until 30 June 2003 which now has a ‘SUPERSEDED’ status. No ‘SUPERSEDED’ data elements are included in this hard copy publication of the Dictionary. However, all data elements, including ‘SUPERSEDED’ data elements, are available from the Knowledgebase.

**Knowledgebase ID:** A six-digit number used to identify the data element on the Knowledgebase (previously known as the NHIK). In the Knowledgebase, this number is preceded by an acronym that identifies the Registration Authority for each data element. The National Health Information Group (NHIG) is the Registration Authority for all data elements included in the Dictionary. The combination of Registration Authority, Knowledgebase (or NHIK) ID and Version Number (see below) uniquely identifies each data element in the Knowledgebase.

**Version number:** A version number for each data element, beginning with 1 for the initial version of the data element, and 2, 3 etc. for each subsequent revision. This meets the ISO/IEC Standard 11179 requirement for ‘identification of a data element specification in a series of evolving data element specifications within a registration authority’. A new Version number is allocated to a data element/data element concept when changes have been made to one or more of the following attributes of the definition:

Metadata name

Definition

Data domain

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item Name:** A single or multi-word designation assigned to a data element. This appears in the heading for each unique data definition in the Dictionary.

**Metadata type:** A data item may be either:

- a. a data element concept – a concept which can be represented in the form of a data element, described independently of any particular representation. For example, Admission is a process, which does not have any particular representation of its own, except through data elements such as Admission date, Mode of admission, etc.
- b. a data element – a unit of data for which the definition, identification, representation and permissible values are specified by means of a set of attributes. For example, a hospital ‘admission date’ is a unit of data for which the definition, identification, representation and permissible values are specified.
- c. a derived data element – a data element whose values are derived by calculation from the values of other data elements. For example, the data element Length of stay which is derived by calculating the number of days from Admission date to Separation date less any Total leave days;
- d. a composite data element – a data element whose values represent a grouping of the values of other data elements in a specified order. For example, the data element Establishment identifier is a grouping of the data elements State identifier, Establishment type, Region and Establishment number in that order.

**Definition:** A statement that expresses the essential nature of an item and its differentiation from all other metadata elements.

**Context:** A designation or description of the application environment or discipline in which a name is applied or from which it originates. For example, the context for Admission date is Admitted patients, while the context for Capital expenditure – gross is Health expenditure. For the Dictionary this attribute may also include the justification for collecting the items and uses of the information.

## Relational and representational attributes

**Data type:** The type of symbol, character or other designation used to represent a metadata element. Examples include integer, numeric, alphanumeric, etc. For example, the data type for Intended place of birth is a numeric drawn from a data domain, or codeset, in which numeric characters such as 1 = ‘hospital’, 4 = ‘home’ are used to denote a data domain value (see Data domain below).

**Maximum field size:** The maximum number of characters required to represent the data element value. For example, a data element value expressed in dollars may require a maximum field size of nine characters (999, 999, 999). Field size does not generally include characters used to mark logical separations of values, e.g. commas, hyphens or slashes.

**Representational class:** Further defines the Data type.

**Format:** The Representational layout of characters in the metadata item expressed by a character string representation. Examples include ‘DDMMYYYY’ for calendar date, ‘N’ for a one-digit numeric field, and ‘\$\$\$\$,\$\$\$,\$\$\$’ for expenditure data elements.

<b>Data domain:</b>	The set of representations of permissible instances of the data element, according to Format, Representational class, Data type and Maximum field size specified in the corresponding attributes. The set can be specified by name (including an existing classification/code scheme such as ICD-10-AM), by reference to a source (such as the <i>ABS Directory of Concepts and Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Statistics</i> , 1995), or by enumeration of the representation of the instances (for example, for Compensable status values are 1 = 'Compensable' and 2 = 'Non-compensable').
<b>Guide for use (optional):</b>	Additional comments or advice on the interpretation or application of the attribute 'Data domain' (this attribute has no direct counterpart in the ISO/IEC Standard 11179 but has been included to assist in clarification of issues relating to the classification of data elements). Includes any formulae for derived data elements.
<b>Verification rules (optional):</b>	The rules and/or instructions applied for validating and/or verifying data elements occurring in actual communication and/or databases, in addition to the formal screening based on the requirements laid down in the basic attributes.
<b>Collection methods (optional):</b>	Comments and advice concerning the actual capture of data for the particular data element, including guidelines on the design of questions for use in collecting information, and treatment of 'not stated' or non-response (this attribute is not specified in the ISO/IEC Standard 11179 but has been added to cover important issues about the actual collection of data).
<b>Related data (optional):</b>	A list of all metadata items that are significantly related to this metadata item, including the type of this relationship. Examples include: 'has been superseded by the data element...', 'is calculated using the data element...', and 'supplements the data element...'.
<b>Information model link:</b>	The name of the model entity, e.g. NHIM (National Health Information Model).
<b>Indicator framework link:</b>	The name of the indicator framework entity (only used for performance indicators – left blank for all other data items), e.g. NHPC (National Health Performance Committee).
<b>Data set specifications: (optional):</b>	The name of any national minimum data set established under the auspice of the National Health Information Agreement (NHIA) or any data set specification, which includes this particular metadata item. The date of first effect and date of last effect (if applicable) is also included.

## Administrative attributes

<b>Admin. status:</b>	The status of the data item. Examples include, 'CURRENT' and 'SUPERSEDED'.
<b>Source organisation:</b>	The organisation or group responsible for the creation and ongoing maintenance of the data item (this attribute is not specified in the ISO/IEC Standard 11179 but has been added for completeness).
<b>Source document (optional):</b>	A full bibliography of any documents that are reference sources.
<b>Registration authority:</b>	Agency with the authority to register standards.
<b>Steward:</b>	Agency with the responsibility for the content of the metadata item.
<b>Comments (optional):</b>	Any additional information that adds extra understanding to the metadata item.

## Appendix C: Data elements and data element concepts included in National Minimum Data Sets

Metadata item	Data element concept	Admitted patient care	Admitted patient mental health care	Admitted patient palliative care	Alcohol and other drug treatment services	Community mental health care	Community mental health establishments	Elective surgery waiting times	Health labour force	Injury surveillance	Non-admitted patient Emergency Dept. care	Perinatal	Public hospital establishments	Residential mental health care
Activity when injured, version 3		✓								✓				
Actual place of birth, version 2												✓		
Acute care episode for admitted patients, version 1	✓	✓	✓											
Additional diagnosis, version 5		✓	✓	✓										✓
Administrative expenses, version 1							✓						✓	
Admission, version 3	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Admission date, version 4		✓	✓	✓										
Admitted patient, version 3	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓				
Admitted patient election status, version 1		✓												
Area of usual residence, version 3		✓	✓	✓		✓					✓			✓
Australian state/territory identifier, version 4		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Birth order, version 1												✓		
Birth plurality, version 1												✓		
Birthweight, version 1	✓											✓		
Bodily location of main injury, version 1										✓				
Capital expenditure — gross (accrual accounting), version 2													✓	
Capital expenditure — net (accrual accounting), version 2													✓	
Category reassignment date, version 2								✓						

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Care type, version 4		✓	✓	✓										
Census date, version 2								✓						
Cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2	✓				✓									
Classification of health labour force job, version 1									✓					
Client type — alcohol and other drug treatment service, version 2					✓									
Clinical review, version 1	✓							✓						
Clinical urgency, version 2								✓						
Commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2	✓				✓									
Compensable status, version 3											✓			
Country of birth, version 4		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓
Date of birth, version 5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓
Date of cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2					✓									
Date of commencement of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 1					✓									
Date patient presents, version 1											✓			
Department of Veterans' Affairs patient, version 1											✓			
Depreciation, version 1							✓						✓	
Diagnosis, version 2	✓	✓		✓		✓								✓
Diagnosis related group, version 1		✓	✓											
Domestic services, version 1							✓						✓	
Drug supplies, version 1							✓						✓	
Elective care, version 1	✓							✓						
Elective surgery, version 1	✓							✓						

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Emergency department arrival mode — transport, version 1											✓			
Emergency department departure status, version 2											✓			
Emergency department waiting time to service delivery, version 1											✓			
Emergency department — public hospital, version 1	✓										✓			
Employment status — acute hospital and private psychiatric hospital admissions, version 2			✓											
Employment status—public psychiatric hospital admissions, version 2			✓											
Episode of admitted patient care, version 2	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Episode of residential care, version 1	✓													✓
Episode of residential care end, version 1	✓													✓
Episode of residential care end date, version 1														✓
Episode of residential care end mode, version 1														✓
Episode of residential care start, version 1	✓													✓
Episode of residential care start date, version 1														✓
Episode of residential care start mode, version 1														✓
Establishment identifier, version 4			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Establishment number, version 4		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Establishment sector, version 4		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Establishment type, version 1													✓	
Extended wait patient, version 1								✓						
External cause — admitted patient, version 4		✓								✓				
External cause — human intent, version 4										✓				
First day of last menstrual period, version 1												✓		

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Food supplies, version 1							✓						✓	
Full-time equivalent staff, version 2							✓						✓	
Funding source for hospital patient, version 1		✓		✓										
Geographical location of establishment, version 2					✓		✓						✓	
Gestational age, version 1												✓		
Gestational age, version 1	✓											✓		
Group sessions, version 1													✓	
Health labour force, version 1	✓								✓					
Hospital, version 1	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	
Hospital boarder, version 1	✓	✓											✓	
Hospital census, version 1	✓							✓						
Hospital insurance status, version 3		✓												
Hospital-in-the-home care, version 1	✓	✓		✓										
Hospital waiting list, version 1	✓							✓						
Hours on-call (not worked) by medical practitioner, version 2									✓					
Hours worked by health professional, version 2									✓					
Hours worked by medical practitioner in direct patient care, version 2									✓					
Indicator procedure, version 3								✓						
Indigenous status, version 5		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓
Indirect health care expenditure, version 1													✓	
Individual/group session, version 1													✓	
Infant weight, neonate, stillborn, version 3		✓										✓		
Injecting drug use, version 1					✓									

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Intended length of hospital stay, version 2		✓												
Interest payments, version 1							✓						✓	
Inter-hospital contracted patient, version 2		✓												
Leave days from residential care, version 1														✓
Length of non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, version 1											✓			
Listing date for care, version 4								✓						
Live birth, version 1	✓	✓										✓		
Main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs, version 1					✓									
Major diagnostic category, version 1		✓	✓											
Marital status, version 4			✓			✓								✓
Medical and surgical supplies, version 1							✓						✓	
Medicare eligibility status, version 1		✓												
Mental health legal status, version 5		✓	✓			✓								✓
Method of birth, version 1												✓		
Method of use for principal drug of concern, version 1					✓									
Mode of admission, version 4		✓		✓										
Mode of separation, version 3		✓	✓	✓										
Narrative description of injury event, version 1										✓				
Nature of main injury—non-admitted patient, version 1										✓				
Neonatal death, version 1	✓											✓		
Neonate, version 1	✓	✓										✓		
Newborn qualification status, version 2	✓	✓												
Non-admitted patient, version 1	✓									✓			✓	

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Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode, version 1											✓			
Non-elective care, version 1	✓							✓						
Non-salary operating costs, version 1							✓							
Number of available beds for admitted patients, version 2							✓						✓	
Number of days of hospital-in-the-home care, version 1		✓		✓										
Number of leave periods, version 3		✓												
Number of qualified days for newborns, version 2		✓												
Occasions of service, version 1													✓	
Onset of labour, version 1												✓		
Organ procurement — posthumous, version 1	✓													
Other drug of concern, version 3					✓									
Other recurrent expenditure, version 1							✓						✓	
Other revenues, version 1													✓	
Other treatment type for alcohol and other drugs, version 1					✓									
Overdue patient, version 3								✓						
Overnight-stay patient, version 3	✓												✓	
Patient, version 1	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	
Patient listing status, version 3								✓						
Patient presentation at emergency department, version 1	✓										✓			
Patient revenue, version 1													✓	
Patient transport, version 1							✓						✓	
Payments to visiting medical officers, version 1							✓						✓	
Perinatal period, version 1	✓											✓		

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Person identifier, version 2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓
Place of occurrence of external cause of injury, version 6		✓								✓				
Preferred language, version 2					✓									
Previous specialised treatment, version 3			✓	✓										
Principal area of clinical practice, version 1									✓					
Principal diagnosis, version 4		✓	✓	✓		✓								✓
Principal drug of concern, version 3					✓									
Principal role of health professional, version 1									✓					
Procedure, version 5		✓												
Profession labour force status of health professional, version 1									✓					
Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2					✓									
Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list, version 4								✓						
Recoveries, version 1													✓	
Referral from specialised mental health residential care, version 1														✓
Referral to further care (psychiatric patients), version 1			✓											
Region code, version 2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Removal date, version 1								✓						
Repairs and maintenance, version 1							✓						✓	
Resident, version 1	✓													✓
Residential mental health service, version 1	✓													✓
Residential stay, version 1	✓													✓
Residential stay start date, version 1														✓

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Salaries and wages, version 1							✓						✓	
Same-day patient, version 1	✓	✓											✓	
Separation, version 3	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	
Separation date, version 5		✓	✓	✓								✓		
Separations, version 2							✓							
Service contact, version 1	✓					✓								
Service contact date, version 1						✓								
Service delivery outlet, version 1					✓									
Sex, version 4		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓
Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service, version 1					✓									
Source of referral to public psychiatric hospital, version 3		✓	✓											
Specialised mental health service, version 1	✓						✓							✓
Specialised mental health service setting, version 1							✓							
Specialised service indicators, version 1													✓	
State/territory of birth, version 1														
Status of the baby, version 1												✓		
Stillbirth (fetal death), version 2	✓											✓		
Superannuation employer contributions (including funding basis), version 1							✓						✓	
Surgical specialty, version 1								✓						
Teaching status, version 1													✓	
Time of triage, version 1														
Time patient presents, version 1											✓			
Total hours worked by medical practitioner, version 2									✓					

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Total leave days, version 3		✓	✓											
Total psychiatric care days, version 2		✓	✓											
Treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs, version 2					✓									
Treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2	✓				✓									
Triage category, version 1											✓			
Type and sector of employment establishment, version 1									✓					
Type of accommodation, version 2			✓											
Type of non-admitted patient care, version 1													✓	
Type of non-admitted patient care (public psychiatric, alcohol and drug), version 1													✓	
Type of usual accommodation, version 1			✓											
Type of visit to emergency department, version 2											✓			
Urgency of admission, version 1		✓												
Waiting list category, version 3								✓						
Waiting time at a census date, version 1								✓						
Waiting time at removal from elective surgery waiting list, version 2								✓						

# National Health Data Dictionary Feedback Form

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<<http://www.aihw.gov.au/knowledgebase/index.html>>

**1. Does the Data Dictionary in this form cater to your needs in relation to data development?**

YES  NO

Please comment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Is the layout of this book easy to follow?**

YES  NO

Please comment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Overall, did you find the Data Dictionary**

Very useful  Useful  Adequate  Not useful  a waste of paper

**4. Do you have any suggestions for improving the Data Dictionary?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**5. In what capacity are you interested in the Data Dictionary?**

Data entry  Clinical care/research  
 Program Management  Database development/design  
 Policy development  Service provision  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Do you work in a:**

Commonwealth government department  Service delivery organisation  
 State/territory government department  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Did you know that the Dictionary is also available on the AIHW website?**

YES  NO

Please comment \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Would you be happy for us to contact you if we wish to follow-up on your response?**

YES  NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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