

Change Request

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NHS Data Model and Dictionary Service

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Version No: 1.0
Subject: Elective Admission Type
Effective Date: Immediate
Reason for Change: Change to Data Standards
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Background:

This Data Dictionary Change Notice (DDCN) updates the definition of the attribute Elective Admission Type by removing the reference to social criteria.

The definition has been agreed with the Department of Health - Knowledge and Intelligence Section who are responsible for the data collections affected by this change.

To view a demonstration on "How to Read an NHS Data Model and Dictionary Change Request", visit the NHS Data Model and Dictionary help pages at: http://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/Flash_Files/changerequest.htm.

Note: if the web page does not open, please copy the link and paste into the web browser.

Summary of changes:

Attribute Definitions

[ELECTIVE ADMISSION TYPE](#) Changed Description

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Note: New text is shown with a blue background. Deleted text is crossed out. Retired text is shown in grey. Within the Diagrams deleted classes and relationships are red, changed items are blue and new items are green.

ELECTIVE ADMISSION TYPE

Change to Attribute: Changed Description

A classification of an [ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST ENTRY](#).

National Codes:

- 11 Waiting list admission
A [PATIENT](#) admitted electively from a [WAITING LIST](#) having been given no date of admission at a time a [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) was made
- 12 Booked admission
A [PATIENT](#) admitted having been given a date at the time the [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) was made, determined mainly on the grounds of resource availability
- ~~13 Planned admission
A [PATIENT](#) admitted, having been given a date or approximate date at the time that the [DECISION](#)~~

~~[TO ADMIT](#) was made. This is usually part of a planned sequence of clinical care determined mainly on social or clinical criteria (eg check cystoscopy)~~

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Planned admission

A [PATIENT](#) admitted, having been given a date or approximate date at the time that the [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) was made. This is usually part of a planned sequence of clinical care determined mainly on clinical criteria (eg check cystoscopy)

Note that regular day and night admissions should be counted as planned after the first admission, with [PATIENT](#) placed on the [ELECTIVE ADMISSION LIST](#) between admissions. The date of the [DECISION TO ADMIT](#) for regular day and night admissions is the date when arrangements were made for the next admission. It is often the date when the [PATIENT](#) was last discharged from hospital.

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