

Descriptive Data Element Name: **Admitting Diagnosis Code**

XSD Data Type: xs: string

Attribute Name: admit_diag

Accepts Null values: No

Required in XSD: No

Minimum Constraint: 3

Maximum Constraint: 7

Definition: The ICD-10-CM code describing the patient's diagnosis at the time of admission.

Comments: The admitting diagnosis must:

- Use an ICD-10-CM code without a decimal point.
- Enter all three to seven digits codes to the highest level of specificity.

Edit: Admitting diagnosis must be:

- Present
- Valid
- Consistent with sex and age

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Descriptive Data Element Name: **Other Diagnosis Codes (up to 17)**

XSD Data Type: xs: string

Element Name: oth_diag_code

Accepts Null values: Yes

Required in XSD: No

Minimum Constraint: 5

Maximum Constraint: 8

Definition: The ICD-10-CM codes describing other diagnoses corresponding to additional conditions that co-exist at the time of admission or develop subsequently, and which have an effect on the treatment received or the length of stay.

Comments: Up to 17 secondary diagnoses may be reported. Enter the present on admission indicators in the 8th position of the secondary diagnosis fields. See comments for the principal diagnosis for definition and further description of POA Indicator. Additional external cause codes may be reported as 'other diagnosis codes' after the external cause fields have been completed. All codes must be entered without decimal points. Include POA as applicable as described in principal diagnosis element.

Edit: If other diagnoses are present they must be valid. Present-on-admission indicator must be valid.

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