

Standard 2 - Patient's Clinical Encounter Information

Currently the issue relating to accurate capture of the encounter end date is that Encounter discharge dates are being sent late due to workflow issues resulting in multiple open encounters (especially OP) which impacts reporting of LOS and use of this data in analytics

Requirement

| Data Item Name | Description | Data Type | Recommended coding system | Example | Required/Optional |
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| Encounter Discharge date | Date when the Encounter ends/is completed | Date/time | NA | When the patient leaves an OP facility the facility must implement a workflow to ensure that the encounter end date is captured real time | Required real time for every open encounter. This will be regulated via reporting (e.g. #open OP encounters for >8 hours) |

Timeline - 12 months from circular issue date