NSW ED Activity Based Funding Workgroup

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Background

• NSW ED Activity Based Funding Workgroup
  – MTEC Representative
  – NSW ABF Team
  – HSIPB Redesign Representative
  – Demand, Performance and Evaluation Branch

• Emergency Care classification, costing and funding Project.

• Issue: unable to classify diagnosis codes into Utilisation Resource Groups (URGs) which is the national classification system for ABF for emergency care services

• Recommendations
  – Improve collection of Diagnosis Data
NSW ED ABF Workshop 2011

- ED Clinician Representatives
- LHD Case Mix and Performance Unit representatives
- LHD Executive representatives
- Outcomes
  - Implement Ed Diagnosis Code set that when reported are compatible with URG Groups
  - Progress to standard set of Presenting Problem codes
Standardisation of Diagnosis Code Set for FirstNet sites

- Adoption of National ED Diagnosis Reference Set of Snowmed CT –AU
- Subset of 5000 clinically relevant diagnosis terms
- These diagnosis codes are recognised for URG grouping
ED Clinician Impact

• Following upload of the new Diagnosis Codes Set Clinician’s *Favourites list* will need to be updated

• Delete current favourites and rebuild using the new ED Diagnosis Reference set

• Application specialist will be available with assistance and advice on how to do this
Non FirstNet Sites

- Non FirstNet sites will be required to ensure they establish the use of ICD 10 Vers 6 or 7 as the coding to be used to capture ED diagnosis (this will ensure Diagnosis codes are URG groupable)
- Ministry advises that these hospitals develop consistent ICD 10 versions with inpatient
URG Grouper

- DoHA delivered desktop application
- Will be undertaken at LHD level based on data from ED Information systems
- Standardised approach for grouping process across LHDs developed

- Impact: Casemix Units/Performance Unit lead this work currently in the LHD
- ED need to be aware that accurate Diagnosis codes will facilitate effective grouping to URGs
Study of Emergency Department Cost

- NSW plans to implement a costing study in EDs
- Proposed approach under review currently.
- This study will capture accurate costing to formulate a process for allocating costs to patient treated in the Emergency department
QUESTIONS