

# User Questions – Patient Death Indicator

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Question: Is there a way to identify if a patient died during an admission?

# How to Determine if a Patient died using Case Mix Data

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## Outpatient Hospital Emergency Department Data Deaths

<b>Departure Status Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
9	Dead on Arrival (with or without resuscitative efforts in the ED)
0	Died during ED Visit

## Outpatient Hospital Observation Stay Data Deaths

<b>Departure Status Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
5	Expired

## Inpatient Hospital Discharge Data Deaths

<b>Discharge Status Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
20	Expired