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Service delivery outlet—geographic location

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269543

Registration status: Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Geographical location of a site from which a health/community service is delivered.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Service delivery outlet

Definition: A site from which an organisation, or sub-unit of an organisation, delivers a

health/community service.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services:

Required to identify the agency sites that conduct treatment episodes, as distinguished from administration centres. Identification of sites from which health

care or community services are delivered facilitates assessment of the

accessibility of services to the population.

Specialisation of: Organisation

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: An organisation may have one or more service delivery outlets. An organisation

with a devolved structure for service delivery may or may not devolve all functions to the service delivery outlet level. It is common for administrative functions, including

personnel management, to be retained at a higher or central level of an

organisation. The service delivery outlet is the lowest level of an organisation at which, or from which, services are delivered. The site from which a service is delivered relates to the physical location of the service and is to be clearly differentiated from the service delivery setting which refers to the type of physical setting in which a service is actually provided to a client (e.g. client's home, non-

residential treatment facility etc).

For example, where a service provider regularly delivers a service at a variety of clients' homes (e.g. home visits every Monday, Wednesday and Friday) or a mobile service delivers a service to a variety of different locations, then the service delivery outlet should be recorded as the location of the clinic in which the service provider is based. However, where a mobile unit regularly (e.g. every Monday) delivers a service from the same geographical location then this location will be recorded as

the service delivery outlet.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Geographic location

Definition: A description of physical location.

Property group: <u>Location characteristics</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2004) NNNNN Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

<u>Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2005) NNNNN Health, Superseded 14/09/2006</u>

Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2006) NNNNN Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

<u>Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2007) NNNNN</u>
<u>Health, Superseded 04/02/2009</u>

Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2008) NNNNN Health, Superseded 02/10/2009

<u>Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2009) NNNNN</u>
<u>Health, Superseded 17/12/2010</u>

<u>Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2010) NNNNN Health, Superseded 07/12/2011</u>

<u>Service delivery outlet—geographic location, code (ASGC 2011) NNNNN Health, Standard 07/12/2011</u>