Person—number of service contact dates, total N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Number of service contact dates

METEOR identifier: 270231

Registration status: Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The total number of dates where a service contact was recorded for the

patient/client.

Data Element Concept: Person—number of service contact dates

Value Domain: Total service contact dates N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total Data type: Number Format: N[NN]

Maximum character length: 3

Service contact date Unit of measure:

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This metadata item is a count of service contact dates recorded on a patient or

client record. Where multiple service contacts occur on the same date, the date is

counted only once.

For collection from community-based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies.

Includes mental health day programs and psychiatric outpatients.

Comments: This metadata item gives a measure of the level of service provided to a

patient/client.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Mental Health Information Strategy Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata

Is formed using Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY references:

Health, Standard 01/03/2005

National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016

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