

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 attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—number of service contact dates
METEOR identifier:	269636
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The number of dates where a service contact was recorded for the patient/client.
Context:	Community-based mental health care
Object class:	Person
Property:	Number of service contact dates

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total service contact dates N[NN]
METEOR identifier:	325303
Registration status:	Health , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Total number of service contact dates.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3
Unit of measure:	Service contact date

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes


Guide for use:	<p>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.</p> <p>For collection from community-based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies. Includes mental health day programs and psychiatric outpatients.</p>
Comments:	<p>This metadata item gives a measure of the level of service provided to a patient/client.</p>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Mental Health Information Strategy Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is formed using [Service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY Health, Standard 01/03/2005](#)
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

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