
Number of contacts (psychiatric outpatient clinic/day program)

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000141 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
 Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Number of days that a patient attended a psychiatric outpatient clinic or a day program during the relevant financial year.
Context: Mental health statistics:
 This data element gives a measure of the level of service provided.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 3
Data Domain: NOVAL Count in number of days
Collection Methods: All States and Territories where there are public psychiatric hospitals also collect date of contact, and number of contacts during the financial year can be derived from this. (Collection status for New South Wales is unknown at time of writing.)
Related metadata: is an alternative to Number of service contact dates version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: In December 1998, the National Health Information Management Group decided that the new version of this data element (named

