
Day program attendances

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000211 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: A count of the number of patient/client visits to day centres. Each individual is to be counted once for each time they attend a day centre. Where an individual is referred to another section of the hospital/centre and returns to the day centre after treatment only one visit is to be recorded.
Context: Required to measure adequately non-admitted patient services in psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NNNNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 5
Data Domain: NOVAL Number of attendances

Administrative Attributes

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

Comments: Difficulties were envisaged in using the proposed definitions of an individual or group occasion of service for clients attending psychiatric day care centres. These individuals may receive both types of services during a visit to a centre.

This data element is derived from data elements that are not currently specified in the National Health Data Dictionary, but

which are recorded in various ways by hospitals and / or outpatient departments. Examples include identifiers of individual consultations / visits, diagnostic tests, etc.

[Data Element Links](#)

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
