# Type of non-admitted patient care (residential aged care services)

## Identifying and Definitional Attributes

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| Data Dictionary: | NHDD |
| Knowledgebase ID: | 000234 |
| Metadata type: | DATA ELEMENT |

**Version number:** 1

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| Registration Authority: | NHIMG |

**Admin status:** SUPERSEDED

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**Definition:** Outpatients are patients who receive non-admitted care. Non-admitted care is care provided to a patient who is not formally admitted but receives direct care from a designated clinic within the residential aged care service.

For outreach/community patients, care is delivered by residential aged care service employees to the patient in the home, place of work or other non-establishment site.

**Context:** Non-admitted patient care:
Required to adequately describe the services provided to non-admitted patients.

## Relational and Representational Attributes

**Datatype:** Numeric

**Representational form:** CODE

**Representation layout:** NNN

**Minimum Size:** 1

**Maximum Size:** 3

**Data Domain:** NOVAL    Count of occasions of service.

**Guide For Use:** Count to be recorded for each of the following categories:
A11.1    Service to outpatients
A11.2    Service to outreach / community patients

## Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:    National minimum data set working parties

Comments: Apart from acute hospitals, establishments generally provide a much more limited range of services for non-admitted patients and outreach/community patients/clients. Therefore disaggregation by type of episode is not as necessary as in acute hospitals.

## Data Element Links

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

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*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*