
Goods and equipment received

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000574 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: The goods or equipment received by the client (by purchase, loan, or gift) during a Service Event or Service Episode.

Context: Resource and financial planning:
This provides one measure of the assistance received by a client or clients on a service event or service episode. In this case it will measure the types and number of goods and equipment received. This data element does not record an amount of assistance with goods and equipment in the same way that an amount is recorded for the other types of assistance provided by agencies (ie in time, quantity or cost). Rather this data element indicates the type of goods or equipment that the agency provides to the person on an occasion of service delivery.
Information about the types of goods and equipment provided to clients by agencies facilitates interstate and cross regional comparisons of service provision and comparisons between different client sub-populations.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Self-care aids (eg. button hook for dressing or bowl care for eating)
2 Support and mobility aids (eg. walking frame, manual wheelchair)

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| 3 | Mobility aids for blind persons (eg. white cane, guide dog) |
| 4 | Communication aids (eg. hearing aids, mouthstick) |
| 5 | Reading aids (eg. magnifying glass, braille books) |
| 6 | Medical care aids (eg. ventilator, pacemaker) |
| 7 | Car modifications (eg. car ramp, room for wheelchair) |
| 8 | Other goods and equipment (other goods and equipment n.e.c) |
| 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection Methods: The agency should record the type of goods or equipment received by the client (on loan or by purchase) on each Service Event or Service Episode. This information can then be amalgamated to provide a measure of the types and number of goods and equipment received by a client over a reporting period (which will vary according to collection requirements).

Where the client receives more than one of the same type of good or equipment (eg several food packets) on the same occasion, the agency should only record this once. Where the client receives different types of goods or equipment on the same occasion, the agency should separately record each type of goods or equipment against the same date.

Where greater detail in the data domain is required refer to HACC Data Dictionary Version 1.0, Appendix B: Code list for Goods and Equipment. 1998.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Client version 1
relates to the data element concept Service event version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Home and Community Care (HACC) Data Dictionary Version 1.0, 1998

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
