
Assistance urgency

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000604 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The assessed time period within which assistance, is needed by the person.
Context: Client needs and service and resource planning:
Gives an indication of the immediacy of need for people making requests for assistance. This information can also be used to help plan the level and amount of different types of services, such as crisis care and to measure the appropriateness of a person's waiting time for assistance.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N(.N)
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 3
Data Domain:
1 Within 48 hours
1.1 Immediate
1.2 Within 24 hours
1.3 More than 24 hours but within 48 hours
2 More than 2 days but within 14 days
2.1 3-4 days
2.2 5-6 days
2.3 More than 6 days but within 14 days
3 More than 14 days
9 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: This data item measures a perceived need by the service provider and/or professional making the assessment, not a perceived

want.

Collection Methods: Determination of 'urgency' into one of the above categories should follow an assessment event or some determination by the agency of need.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: SAAP National Data Collection Data Dictionary Version 1.1, July 1999.
Draft Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set, version 2.

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Assessment event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
