Staff category

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

Knowledgebase ID: 000614 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration ACCNS Admin status: DRAFT

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Definition: The type of staff providing health and professional care services.

Context: The recording by a service provider of the type of staff providing

care at each visit, enables the derivation of information relating to staff mix which can in turn be related both to unit cost and different

client types, interventions and outcomes.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation NN

layout:

Minimum Size: 2 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 01 Registered nurse

02 Enrolled nurse

03 Personal care worker

04 Allied health

05 Other

99 Not stated/inadequately described/not coded

Guide For Use: Measurement of resource utilisation by staff delineation should

be consistent with the award classification in each state. These should be mapped to the broad categories contained within this

item.

The categories of staff are coded as follows:

01 Registered Nurse is assigned irrespective of the level within

the classification.

02 Enrolled Nurse is assigned irrespective of the level within the classification. In Victoria, Division 2 nurses should be assigned to this classification.

03 Personal Care Worker refers to unregulated workers employed by the service agency to provide personal care (note that titles of this worker vary).

04 Allied health may include physiotherapist, occupational therapist, podiatrist, social worker etc.

05 ?Other? includes all other staffing categories not included in 1 -5, who are providing services directly to a person.

The definition excludes:

? Staffing classifications of personnel from another agency also providing health and personal care services to a person.

Collection Methods: A staffing classification is recorded on each occasion of service to a person. For services using computerised point-of-care data entry, the staff category codes should automatically be assigned at the time of staff log-on or delivery of service.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Comments: This item has been introduced into Version 2.0 to enable more accurate derivation of costs. For the purpose of detailed unit costing, services are encouraged to maintain more comprehensive detail of staff type and grade and collect this information on the occasion of each visit. This item can also be indicative of the staffing skill mix assigned to certain client groups.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element **NHIM** Labour characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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