
Time of day for the delivery of service

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: The time of commencement of each delivery of service to a person.

Context: The time of delivery of the service is necessary to derive accurate costs, particularly those associated with after hours services. It is also important information for planning purposes as it provides a profile of service provision patterns across the day indicating peak or low service provision times.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation layout: HHMM

Minimum Size: 4

Maximum Size: 4

Data Domain: NOVAL Expressed as hours and minutes using a 24-hour clock.

Guide For Use: The time is recorded using the 24-hour clock. The actual time that the service commences is recorded. The time recorded should be the time the visit commenced at the client's home or other place of service delivery, not the time the visit was scheduled or completed. To ensure uniformity of recording, a visit is deemed to commence at the time of arrival of the service provider at the door or, when not in the client's home, the place in which the service is to be administered.

Collection Methods: Point-of-care computerised data collection systems will facilitate the recording of the time the visit occurs.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Comments: This information is useful to assist agencies in the identification of peak demand and delivery times which aids in the allocation of human resources. In addition costs related to penalty rates for after hours service delivery can be derived from this item.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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