
Resource utilisation

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

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Definition: A composite measure of the human resources used by a community service in the provision of services to a person for an episode of care or within a specified time period.

Context: The measurement of human resources used in the delivery of services is important information for the derivation of service costs and to plan and monitor service delivery patterns.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphanumeric

Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation layout: AANN

Minimum Size: 16

Maximum Size:

Data Domain: NOVAL Composite measures

Guide For Use: The definition includes the measures of:

S-10 Staff category

S-11 Direct care time

S-12 Date of each visit to provide services

S-13 Time of day for the delivery of service

The definition excludes:

The time spent travelling to and from clients, and time spent in activities which cannot be related to the care of a specific client.

Examples of the latter are activities related to management and education, and attending meetings, unless these are able to be related to the management of a single client.

Collection Methods: The period most commonly used to measure resource utilisation

within the CNMDSA is between the Date of first delivery of service and the Date of last delivery of service, although other dates are also important for measuring resource use. Each of the resource items can be counted and converted into a number or range of numbers to suit particular data collections.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Comments: The measurement of human resources can be described as resources used by an agency or resources used by a person receiving services from an agency. The collection of the four measures in this composite item enables the depiction of resources at agency level or person level.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Performance indicator

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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