
Reason for cessation 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 reason for discontinuation of a formal service to a person.

Context: This item, in reflecting the reason for discontinuation of a formal service, serves as one summary measure of a person's outcome. Capturing the reason for cessation of care from a community service enables the identification of trends in the service provision. This can be related to the Goal of care (N-2) and the Goal outcome (N-3). The growing focus on outcomes rather than service inputs as a measure of performance, is in itself sufficient reason for the inclusion of this item in the CNMDSA.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NN

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 01	Problem(s) resolved; no further need for care
02	Recovery sufficient to manage self care
03	Recovery sufficient to enable on-going care by Informal Carer only
04	Discharged to other community services for on-going care
05	For respite care
06	For acute care - (including psychiatric acute care)
07	Required admission for assessment and/or rehabilitation
08	Required admission for permanent care

09	Required terminal care in another setting
10	Person died at home
11	Person terminated care
12	Other
99	Not stated/ inadequately described/ not coded

Guide For Use: The following numbers refer to Item codes listed above:

01 PROBLEM(S) RESOLVED; NO FURTHER NEED FOR CARE is restricted to those instances where persons with self-limiting conditions have achieved recovery such that care is no longer necessary. This may include persons with established or long-term health problems who are normally independent in their management, recovering from an unrelated condition or short-term non-recurrent exacerbation.

02 SELF CARE means that the problem has not been resolved, but has reached a level of resolution, and/or the person has become sufficiently proficient or independent, for self care to be possible.

03 For INFORMAL CARE to apply, discharge must be dependent on availability of an informal carer, even though a person may partially self care.

04 OTHER COMMUNITY CARE means the person's discharge is dependent upon receipt of external support from a formal community service.

10 PERSON DIED AT HOME could be interpreted more broadly as 'while still in the care of the home nursing service?', if the death was not actually in the home but the person was still living at home and died in another location eg. while shopping. If the death occurred at home and was not expected at that time then the following item Cessation of service status (N-10) would reflect this as 'Unplanned?.'

11 PERSON TERMINATED CARE covers a range of circumstances such as re-location, holiday, dissatisfaction with service, voluntary transfer to another nursing service or loss of contact with person. The distinguishing feature of this option is that the discharge is the person's choice; otherwise they would continue in care. Services may wish to record the greater details relating to reasons for terminating care for quality monitoring purposes and map to code 12 for the CNMDSA.

Collection Methods: Collected at discharge

Administrative Attributes

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