
Support service type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

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Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: ACCNS

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Definition: The type/s of support or care provided by services that are in place during a person's care episode.

Context: This item contributes to a description of the range and level of support received by a person at home.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NN

Minimum Size: 2

Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 01	No support required
02	Nursing care
03	Personal care
04	In-home respite
05	Institutional respite
06	Centre/day care
07	Social support
08	Transport
09	Equipment loan
10	Purchase of goods and equipment
11	Home maintenance
12	Home modification
13	Domestic assistance
14	Linen service
15	Palliative care
16	Medical treatment

17	Allied health care
18	Ambulatory care in an acute care setting
19	Rehabilitation
20	Assessment
21	Delivered meals
22	Formal case management
23	Mental health/psychiatric care
24	Advocacy
25	Education, information and training
26	Other
99	Not stated/inadequately described/not coded

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

01 Refers to situations where the assessment identifies that no on-going support is required.

02 Nursing care refers to professional care provided by a registered or enrolled nurse, and includes personal care when the personal care is provided by a registered nurse (see code 3).

03 Personal care refers to the provision by a personal care worker of assistance in ambulation, bathing, dressing, toileting, eating and dressing; it excludes personal care provided by a registered nurse.

04 In-home respite is a service provided in the home as a substitute for an informal carer to enable their temporary relief or absence from the caring role.

07 Social support is an activity provided by formal, services or groups which are specifically funded for this purpose.

10 Purchase of goods & equipment refers to goods and equipment purchased through and provided by a funded service agency.

11 Home maintenance is aimed at assistance to keep the environment and facilities safe.

12 Home modification includes adaptation or modification of structures to improve client safety especially relating to improving accessibility.

13 Domestic assistance includes the provision of help in tasks of house cleaning and laundry.

15 A service which is specifically structured to give palliative care

17 A service provided by an allied health professional such as a physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist, podiatrist, psychologist etc.

18 Ambulatory care in an acute care setting includes attendance at hospital clinics or specialist services.

20 Assessment refers to a service specifically funded to undertake formal assessment.

22 Case management is only used when it relates to a formal service for which specific funding is received.

Collection Methods: All formal, funded services provided to a person are coded, irrespective of which service agency provides the service.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Comments: The HACC MDS is likely to require the separate reporting of where community services are delivered, to distinguish between services at home and services delivered in other settings, such as clinics, schools, institutions etc. CNMDSA users may wish to incorporate such a separation into their systems to enable them to be HACC compatible.

This item has changed from Version 1.0 to capture the type of support service provided to a person. The type of support service is important from the perspective of a service provider wishing to incorporate all resources utilised into a description of a client's plan of care. If a central collation of data were to be undertaken, such a view could be obtained by the central body independently of this item. This would be achieved through a technical process of record linkage. This latter process would not be available to individual service providers and therefore would not replace collection of data items such as this one. In the longer term however, if a unique client identifier, common across services, were to become a reality in the service provision area then collection of this information may not be required.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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