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# Necessary on-going services

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary:

Knowledgebase ID: 000623

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: ACCNS

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Definition: This indicates the services to which persons no longer in need of community nursing but requiring other types of community care are referred; or those which remain in place at discharge from community nursing. The distinguishing feature is that without these services it would be unlikely that the service discharge could be implemented.

Context: The recording of services which continue beyond a period of nursing care is critical information for health service monitoring and planning. It is also a component of a person's outcome and can be related to Goal of Care (N-2) and Cessation of Service Status (N-10). Separation and description of persons who remain in home care but require ongoing support, from those with an outcome of problem resolved or self care, is an important piece of the discharge picture or outcome.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NN

Minimum Size: 2

Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 01	No service required
02	Community health service
03	Community service - non health
04	Maternal/child health service
05	Private nursing service
06	Personal care provider- non nursing

07	Mental health/psychiatric service
08	Palliative care service/hospice
09	Other health professional
10	Other
99	Not stated/inadequately described/not coded
NOVAL	MORE THAN ONE OPTION MAY BE SELECTED

Guide For Use: This item refers only to the circumstance of the person remaining in some form of home care, whose discharge is contingent upon certain support services being arranged or already in place. The options are largely self-explanatory but the following additional notes may assist in coding:

2 COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE is any community based health service, including another community nursing service but excluding palliative care.

3 COMMUNITY SERVICE - NON HEALTH includes home-help and delivered meals, as well as a variety of other services such as transport and home maintenance.

6 PERSONAL CARE PROVIDER - NON-NURSING may include non-nursing care provided by a nursing service, but by definition, the person must be discharged from the nursing service.

8 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE/HOSPICE is a service which is specifically structured to give home-based palliative care and to which the person's care is transferred. This may include a 'separate' service which is provided by the same organisation as well as a completely separate service.

9 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL includes independent community-based health professionals; for example, medical practitioners, physiotherapists, podiatrists, occupational therapists, social workers etc., who are not employed by a community health or palliative care service.

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Care plan

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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