
Source of referral

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

Knowledgebase ID: 000150

Version number: 4

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: ACCNS

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Authority:

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Definition: The individual or service provider responsible for the referral of a person to a service.

Context: Information derived from the collection of this item is indicative of relationships and movement of persons between differing services and allows for both day to day management and longitudinal analyses of the continuum of care.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NN

Minimum Size: 2

Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain:

01	Self-Referral
02	Significant other, Friend or Neighbour
03	Acute Hospital - Public - Ambulatory Care
04	Acute Hospital - Public - In-patient
05	Acute Hospital - Public - Day Surgery
06	Acute Hospital - Public - Other
07	Acute Hospital - Private - Ambulatory Care
08	Acute Hospital - Private - In-patient
09	Acute Hospital - Private - Day Surgery
10	Acute Hospital - Private - Other
11	Medical Practitioner - Community-Based (see guide for use)
12	Aged/Disability Team (ACAT/ECAT etc.)
13	Community Health Service

14	Community Service - Non-Health
15	Maternal/Child Health Service
16	Mental Health/Psychiatric Service
17	Community Nursing Service
18	Palliative Care/Hospice Service
19	Residential aged care facility
20	Respite Care- any setting except Palliative Care
21	Extended Care/Rehabilitation Facility
22	Other
99	Not stated/inadequately described/not coded
NOVAL	Note: ONLY ONE OPTION MAY BE SELECTED

Guide For Use: In all cases, an institution takes precedence over an individual when both are involved; for example, a general practitioner referral from a hospital would be coded according to the hospital.

The following numbers refer to item codes listed above:

03-10 Excludes palliative care unit or service, extended care/rehabilitation facility, respite care unit/facility and hospital-based ACAT/ECAT and day surgery. Ambulatory care includes referrals from Accident and Emergency and Outpatient clinics.

11 Excludes referrals made by general practitioners from a hospital.

12 Aged/Disability Team (ACAT/ECAT etc.) should not be used when related to Extended Care/Rehab facility (see code 21).

13 Includes community health services not elsewhere specified, and any health professional employed by such services.

17 Community Nursing Service is used to denote community nursing services not delivered from community health settings. Most commonly, home nursing services.

18 A service which is specifically structured to give palliative care, in either community or institutional settings.

19 Residential aged care facility is the generic term introduced under the Aged Care Reforms to replace the previous terms, nursing home and hostel.

21 Use this code when the person has been an inpatient of an extended care/rehabilitation facility, irrespective of whether this is freestanding or based in a hospital.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Comments: The Source of referral information is often more detailed in service agencies because unique provider contact details are usually recorded to enable communication. The CNMDSA Item is a

categorisation rather than detail about the referral source. In the majority of cases it would require a mapping process from the locally used names if the CNMDSA were to be abstracted automatically from the agency's information system.

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NOTE:

In order for this to supersede 000150 version 3, 000444 Version 1 and/or any other source(s) of referral, it must incorporate their information, so it can be used in their contexts.

A working group of the National Health Data Committee will be convened to develop the Source of referral data element for use in all settings, for use by July 2001 (as advised in 000444 Version 1).

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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