Number of service contacts within a treatment episode for alcohol and other drug

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000641 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 30-JUN-02

Definition: Number of service contacts made with a client for the purpose of

providing alcohol and other drug treatment during a treatment

episode.

Context: Alcohol and drug treatment services.

This data element provides a measure of the frequency of client

contact and service utilisation within a treatment episode.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational

form:

Representation NNN

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: NOVAL Count number of contacts

Guide For Use: This data element is a count of therapeutic contacts recorded on a

client record. Any client contact that does not constitute part of a treatment should not be considered a 'service contact'. Contact with the client for administrative purposes, such as arranging an

appointment, should not be included.

This data element is not collected for residential clients.

Where multiple service provider staff have contact with the client on the same occasion, the contact is counted only once. Where the client has multiple contacts on a single day, contact is counted only once.

Collection Methods: To be collated at the close of an episode. The total number of

contacts are calculated or counted for the closed episode.

Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Service contact version 1

relates to the data element concept Treatment episode for alcohol

and other drugs version 1

has been superseded by Number of service contacts within a

treatment episode for alcohol and other drug version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Exit / leave from service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment

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