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2	Family member/friend
3	General practitioner
4	Medical specialist
5	Psychiatric hospital
6	Other hospital
7	Residential community mental health care unit
8	Residential alcohol and other drug treatment/care unit
9	Other residential community care unit
99	Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: 3 General practitioner includes vocationally registered general practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and other primary-care medical practitioners in private practice

4 Includes specialists in private practice.

Includes public and private hospitals, hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised medical or surgical care, satellite

units managed and staffed by a hospital, Emergency Departments of hospitals, and Mothercraft hospitals. Excludes outpatient clinics (which should be coded to 14-17), Non-residential community health care agencies or outpatient clinics.

7-9 Includes settings in which persons reside temporarily at an accommodation unit providing support, non-acute care and other services to people with particular personal, social or behavioural problems. Includes mental health care units for people with severe mental illness or severe psychosocial disability and drug and alcohol residential treatment units.

10 Non-residential service centres that operate a range of medical and/or allied health services from a centre-based establishment, including blood donation centres, breast-screening clinics, dental clinics, general medical centres, HIV or AIDS clinics, sexual health clinics; day procedure centres or facilities, Aboriginal medical centres. Excludes any of the above operating from hospital outpatient clinics, which should be coded to 17 Other non-residential community health care agency or outpatient clinic.

11-13 Non-residential centre-based establishments providing a range of community-based health services, including community health centres, family planning centres, maternal and child health centres, migrant women's health centres, multipurpose health centres.

14 Includes Home and Community Care agencies, Aged Care Assessment Teams, agencies providing care or assistance to persons in their own homes, child care centres/pre-schools or kindergartens, community centres, family support services, domestic violence and incest resource centres or services, Aboriginal cooperatives.

Related metadata: has been superseded by Source of referral version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

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Comments: 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.

### *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*

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment services From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-03

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