

vocationally registered general practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and other primary-care medical practitioners in private practice.

Code 04 Hospital, 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 psychiatric hospitals, psychiatric units and drug and alcohol units located within or operating from hospitals, and outpatient clinics (see codes 05-07).

Code 05 Mental health care service, includes both residential and non-residential services. Includes psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units within and outside of hospitals.

Code 06 Alcohol and other drug treatment service, includes both residential and non-residential services. Includes drug and alcohol units within and outside of hospitals.

Code 07 Other community/health care service, includes outpatient clinics and aged care facilities.

Code 09 Police diversion, should be used when a person detained for a minor drug offence is formally referred to treatment by the police in order to divert the offender from the criminal justice pathway.

Code 10 Court diversion, refers to the diversion of an offender into drug education, assessment and treatment at the discretion of a magistrate. This may occur at the point of bail or prior to sentencing.

Code 98 Other, includes persons referred under a legislative act (other than Drug Diversion Act) e.g. Mental Health Act.

Related metadata: supersedes the data element Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

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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