Specialised mental health service target population code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Value Domain
METEOR identifier:	288955
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 01/12/2010
Definition:	A code set representing the population group primarily targeted by a specialised mental health service.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Child and adolescent
	2	Older person
	3	Forensic
	4	General

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Child and adolescent

These services principally target children and young people under the age of 18 years. The classification of a service into this category requires recognition by the regional or central funding authority of the special focus of the service. These services may include a forensic component.

CODE 2 Older person

These services principally target people in the age group of 65 years and over. The classification of a service into this category requires recognition by the regional or central funding authority of the special focus of the service. These services may include a forensic component.

CODE 3 Forensic

Health services that provide services primarily for people whose health condition has led them to commit, or be suspected of, a criminal offence or make it likely that they will reoffend without adequate treatment or containment. This includes prison-based services, but excludes services that are primarily for children and adolescents and for older people even where they include a forensic component.

CODE 4 General

These services principally target the general adult population (aged 18–64 years) but may also provide services to children, adolescents or older people. These services are those services that cannot be described as specialist child and adolescent services or services for older people. It excludes forensic services.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Specialised mental health service target population group, code N Health, Superseded 07/02/2013
Data elements implementing this value domain:	Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N Health, Superseded 01/12/2010