

Service provider organisation—working partnership indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Working partnership indicator
METEOR identifier:	290696
Registration status:	Health , Retired 02/12/2016
Definition:	Whether a service provider organisation has formal working partnership(s) with other service provider(s) or organisation(s), as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—working partnership indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

A formal working partnership involves arrangements between a service provider organisation and another service provider or organisation, aimed at providing integrated and seamless care, so that clients are able to move smoothly between services and service settings.

A formal working partnership is a verbal or written agreement between two or more parties. It specifies the roles and responsibilities of each party, including the expected outcomes of the agreement.

Key elements of a formal working partnership are that it is organised, routine, collaborative, and systematic. It excludes ad hoc arrangements. Examples of formal working partnerships include the existence of: written service agreements; formal liaison; referral and discharge planning processes; formal and routine consultation; protocols; partnership working groups; memoranda of understanding with other providers; and case conferencing.

CODE 1 Yes

The service provider organisation has formal working partnership(s) with other service provider(s) or organisation(s) in place.

CODE 2 No

The service provider organisation has no formal working partnership(s) with other service provider(s) or organisation(s) in place.

Collection methods:

Record only one code.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Palliative care performance indicators DSS](#)

[Health](#), Retired 02/12/2015

DSS specific information: This information is required for the calculation of palliative care performance indicator number 4: 'The proportion of palliative care agencies, within their setting of care, that have formal working partnerships with other service provider(s) and organisation(s)'.