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Outpatient clinic service

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Registration status: Health, Superseded 04/07/2007

Definition: An examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided to non-admitted

non-emergency patients in a specialty unit or under an organisational arrangement

administered by a hospital.

Context: Non-admitted patient service activity, excluding emergency department. Does not

include services provided through community health settings (such as community

and child health centre).

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This glossary item relates to activity of a clinic. See the Outpatient Care National

Minimum Data Set Scope statement for observations about use of the term 'clinic'

in hospitals.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Outpatient NMDS Development Working Group 2004.

Origin: NCCH consultants report to Outpatients NMDS Development Working Group,

September 2004.

Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Outpatient clinic service

references: <u>Health</u>, Superseded 25/01/2018

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