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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	386620
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Recorded 16/11/2009
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	This cluster is used to determine the total cost of assistance received by a client during the reporting period.
	The only type of assistance measured in cost within Version 2.0 of the HACC MDS is Home Modification.
	This cluster includes the cost of a type of assistance received by the client from the agency, measured during a HACC service event.
	The date, location and source of funding for that assistance/goods and equipment provision in the HACC service event are required to be detailed.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Client—amount of assistance, total Australian currency N[N(8)] is derived from the other Data Elements in this cluster.
	Home Modification is the only type of assistance measured in cost within Version 2.0 of the HACC MDS. The agency should calculate the total amount of Home Modification received by the client throughout the reporting period. Each of the data elements listed above will be necessary in calculating the total amounts of assistance received.
	Service event—assistance received date, DDMMYYYY:
	allows agencies to select service delivery events that were provided within the HACC MDS reporting period.
	allows agencies to identify service delivery events that relate to the same type of assistance (in this instance, Home Modification).
	indicates the amount of assistance (in cost) that was received by the person on each occasion of service delivery.
	allows agencies to separately identify meals provided to a person at home and those provided at a centre or other setting.
	allows the agency to include only those service delivery events which were funded either wholly or partially through the HACC program (i.e. HACC service events).
	Each total will have a field length of between 1 and 6 digits. The total amount of assistance provided should be reported in whole dollars. Where the agency has provided no assistance of a given type to the client within the reporting period, the amount of assistance should be reported as zero.

Implementation start date:	01/07/2009

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Home and Community Care MDS 2009 Community Services (retired), Recorded 16/11/2009
Implementation start date: 11/05/2006

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Service event—assistance received date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
2	Service event—assistance type, HACC code N[N]	Mandatory	1
3	Service event—amount of assistance, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1

Conditional obligation:

In the Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set (MDS), cost is used to record the amount of assistance for the following assistance type:
• Home Modification.

4	Service event—service delivery setting, HACC code [N]	Mandatory	1

Conditional obligation:

This data element is only required to support the reporting of the data elements Total amount of assistance received (time) and Total amount of assistance received (quantity).

5	Service event—funding source, HACC code N	Mandatory	1
6	Client—amount of assistance, total Australian currency N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1