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Service provider organisation—amount of group assistance provided, total number N[NNNNN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Number of group sessions

METEOR identifier: 480815

Registration status: Health, Standard 13/11/2014

Definition: The total number of group sessions provided to clients by a service provider

organisation.

Context: Required to adequately describe the services provided to clients.

The resources required to provide services to groups of clients are different from those required to provide services to an equivalent number of individuals. Hence, services to groups of clients should be counted separately from services to

individuals.

Data Element Concept: Service provider organisation—amount of group assistance provided

Value Domain: <u>Total number N[NNNNN]</u>

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[NNNNN]

Maximum character length: 6

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Each group is to be counted once, irrespective of size or the number of staff

providing services.

Comments: A group is defined as two or more clients receiving a service together where all

individuals are not members of the same family. Family services are to be treated

as occasions of service to an individual.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Counselling—face-to-face mental health service type cluster

Specifications: Health, Standard 13/11/2014