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| Definition: | Psychosocial services are those services which aim to address the ongoing psychological and social needs of individuals. Within the health system services are generally provided to individuals with a disease or disorder, and/or their partners, families or caregivers.  Examples of psychosocial services include:   * Individual or group based education relating to psychological and social needs * The provision of individual or group based counselling * Individual peer support or involvement in support groups * Spiritual support (such as pastoral care) * Other community services (such as domiciliary care) |

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