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Clinic—outpatient clinic tier 1 type, code NNN.NNN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Clinic NMDS Tier 1 code
Synonymous names: CLI_NMDS_TYPE_CODE

METEOR identifier: 663273

Registration status: WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

Definition: The organisational unit or organisational arrangement through which a hospital

provides a service to a non-admitted patient, as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Clinic—outpatient clinic tier 1 type

Value Domain: Outpatient clinic tier 1 type code NNN.NNN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: <u>Clinic NMDS Tier 1 code</u>

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNN.NNN

Maximum character length: 7

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is used to determine a <u>non-admitted patient service event</u>.

Services that are out of the scope of a non-admitted patent service event include non-clinical care, ancillary services and services provided in community health

settings (e.g. community and child health centres).

For this reason, the following local NAPAAWL codes are excluded from counts of

non-admitted patient service events:

Clinic NMDS Tier 1 (NAPAAWL codes)

000.000 Non-clinical care

070.000 Community / Home care

070.001 Community / Home care

080.000 Psychiatry

080.001 Psychiatry

085.000 Drug and Alcohol

085.001 Drug and Alcohol

090.000 Diagnostic Imaging / Radiology

090.001 Diagnostic Imaging / Radiology

091.000 Pathology

091.001 Pathology

092.000 Pharmacy

092.001 Pharmacy

099.000 Non-clinical Home and Community Care (HACC)

All other NMDS Tier 1 codes are in the scope of a non-admitted patient service event.

This data element is also used to derive the appointment mental health indicator. Appointments with a value of 080, 080,000 or 080,001 (Psychiatry) for the NMDS Tier 1 code will be assigned a value of Y (Yes) for the appointment mental health indicator.

All other NMDS Tier 1 codes are not classified as a specialised mental health service although an appointment may still be assigned a value of Y (Yes) for the appointment mental health indicator on the basis of the clinic category code or NHCDC Tier 2 code.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Clinic—outpatient clinic tier 1 type, code NNN.NNN

WA Health, Standard 19/03/2015

Is used in the formation of Appointment—mental health indicator, (derived) yes/no

code A

WA Health, Standard 01/06/2017

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set WA Health Non-Admitted Patient Activity and Wait List Data Collection

(NAPAAWL DC) 2016-17

WA Health, Standard 30/05/2017