

Allied health non-admitted patient NBPDS

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Scope: The scope of the Allied health non-admitted patient National best practice data set (AHNAP NBPDS) is to collect information on the provision of allied health service events to non-admitted patients in the public sector.

The AHNAP NBPDS uses many of the data elements from the Non-admitted patient National best endeavours data set (NAP NBEDS) but is considered a standalone NBPDS as it relates specifically to allied health services.

The scope includes the provision of allied health service events to non-admitted patients provided by:

- public hospitals
- [Local Hospital Networks](#)
- other public hospital services that are managed by a state or territory health authority and are included in the General list of in-scope public hospital services, which have been developed under the National Health Reform Agreement (2011).

This also includes all in-scope services contracted by a public hospital, Local Hospital Network or jurisdiction regardless of the physical location of the contracting public hospital, Local Hospital Network or jurisdiction, or the location where the services are delivered.

The AHNAP NBPDS is intended to capture instances of allied health service provision from the point of view of the patient.

The scope of the AHNAP NBPDS includes all arrangements made to deliver non-admitted patient service events (not covered by the national minimum data sets listed below) to non-admitted patients:

- irrespective of location (includes on-campus and off-campus)
- whose treatment has been funded through the jurisdictional health authority, Local Hospital Network or hospital, regardless of the source from which the entity derives these funds. In particular, Department of Veterans' Affairs, compensable and other patients funded through the hospital (including Medicare ineligible patients) are included
- regardless of setting or mode.

Excluded from the scope of the NBPDS are all services covered by:

- the Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS i.e. all non-admitted allied health service events provided to admitted patients
- the Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department care NBPDS i.e. all non-admitted allied health services provided to emergency department patients
- the Community mental health care NMDS
- service events which deliver non-clinical care, e.g. activities such as home cleaning, meals on wheels or home maintenance.

For the purpose of this NBPDS, a non-admitted service is a specialty unit or organisational arrangement under which a jurisdictional health authority, Local Hospital Network or public hospital provides non-admitted services.

Local Hospital Networks are defined as those entities recognised as such by the relevant state or territory health authority.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: Non-admitted patient service event as a proxy for an Allied health service event

Guide for use: The AHAPC NBPDS guides the standardisation of allied health data.

In the absence of a national definition of an episode of care for a non-admitted patient, this allied health data set specification is using the non-admitted patient service event statistical unit, where those non-admitted patient service events which are allied health services are in scope and have additional data elements to define health care.

Collection methods: Data can be collected by each jurisdiction through patient administration and other allied health clinical and activity reporting systems where applicable.

Jurisdictions are responsible for the collation of data at regular intervals to inform service provision.

It is anticipated that the AHNAP NBPDS guides the standardisation of allied health data with the future intention of developing a national minimum data set or inclusion within other national minimum data sets.

Comments: The following glossary items are used within this data set:

[Allied health](#)

[Allied health service event](#)

[Allied health service provider](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Allied Health Professions Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

See also [Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

See also [Allied health non-individual patient attributable and clinical support activity NBPDS](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

See also [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2018-19](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
2	Person—sex, code X	Mandatory	1
3	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
4	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
5	Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)	Mandatory	1
6	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN	Mandatory	1
7	Establishment—organisation identifier (state/territory), NNNNN	Mandatory	1
8	Non-admitted patient service request—service request received date, DDMMYYYY	Conditional	1
9	Allied health service event—service commencement date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
10	Allied health service event—service commencement time, hhmm	Mandatory	1
11	Allied health service event—staff level, code N	Mandatory	1
12	Allied health service event—provider profession, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
13	Allied health service event—allied health service delivery mode, code N	Mandatory	1
14	Allied health service event—non-admitted patient service provider setting, code N[N]	Mandatory	1
15	Allied health service event—attendance indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
16	Service contact—group session indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N	Mandatory	1
17	Allied health service event—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
18	Allied health service event—preferred language, code (ASCL 2016) N[NNN]	Conditional	1
19	Allied health service event—indicator for allied health intervention, text X[X(59)]	Optional	99
20	Allied health assessment cluster	Optional	99
21	Allied health service event—clinical finding, text X[X(99)]	Mandatory	1
22	Allied health service event—intervention, text X[X(99)]	Optional	99
23	Allied health service event—individual patient attributable duration, total minutes N[NNN]	Mandatory	1