

Person—length of time being a client, elapsed time code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Length of time being a client
METEOR identifier:	745377
Registration status:	Health , Standard 10/06/2022
Definition:	The length of time a person reports their family member, partner or friend has been a client at a service as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—length of time being a client
Value Domain:	Elapsed time code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	< 1 month
	2	1 to 6 months
	3	6 months to 1 year
	4	1 to 5 years
	5	> 5 years
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Code 9 includes those answers deemed to be illegible and where the respondent has selected multiple responses for the question.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](#)
[Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

DSS specific information:

This relates to question 36 of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey. The full question is:

36. How long has your family member, partner or friend been a client of this mental health service?