
Group sessions

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000210 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The number of groups of patients/clients receiving services. Each group is to count once, irrespective of size or the number of staff providing services.
Context: The resources required to provide services to groups of patients are different from those required to provide services to an equivalent number of individuals. Hence services to groups of non-admitted patients or outreach clients should be counted separately from services to individuals.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NNNNNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 6
Data Domain: NOVAL Calculated number of group sessions
Collection Methods: At present, occasions of service to groups are counted in an inconsistent manner. The numbers of occasions of service should be collected for both individual and group sessions for public psychiatric hospitals and alcohol and drug hospitals.

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:
Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: This data element is derived from data elements that are not currently specified in the National Health Data Dictionary, but

