
Number of service contact dates

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000141 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The number of dates where a service contact was recorded for the patient/client.
Context: Community-based mental health care:
This data element gives a measure of the level of service provided to a patient/client.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: NNN
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 3
Guide For Use: This data element is a count of service contact dates recorded on a patient or client record. Where multiple service contacts occur on the same date, the date is counted only once.
For collection from community-based (ambulatory and non-residential) agencies. Includes mental health day programs and psychiatric outpatients.
Collection Methods: .
Related metadata: is an alternative to Number of contacts (psychiatric outpatient clinic/day program) version 1
relates to the data element concept Service contact version 1
is derived from Service contact date version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Mental Health Information Strategy Committee

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
