Goal outcome

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:

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Definition: The determination of outcome of the goal of care developed at inception of services or at review.

Context: This item establishes the outcome of the episode of care, in terms of the achievement of the goal established at its commencement or at the time of review.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NN

Minimum Size: 2

Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain:

01	Achieved
02	Not achieved (N/a) due to unexpected improvement in the person's condition
03	N/a due to detioration in the person's condition
04	N/a due to lack of formal service resources
05	N/a due to change in availability or capacity of informal support
06	N/a due to failure to adhere to clinical regime
07	N/a due to other circumstances
99	Not stated/inadequately described/not coded

Guide For Use: Whilst there might be multiple factors which contribute to a client not achieving the Goal of care, the choice should relate to the most important reason pertinent to the episode of care.

Collection Methods: The Goal outcome is measured at completion of an episode (either at discharge or formal review) and will relate to the most recent

Goal of care which may be the same as the original Goal of care or could have changed at subsequent reviews during the episode of care. The original Goal of care should also be retained (see collection methods and comments, N-2 Goal of care).

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Australian Council of Community Nursing Services Inc.

Comments: There may be many reasons for a person not achieving the goal of care. Where agencies undertake analysis of this item, other discharge items such as whether the discharge was planned will be critical in the analysis of this item. As with Goal of care this item is becoming more dynamic as consideration of outcomes related to care episodes becomes more common. There are good reasons to record Goal outcomes at any point in an episode at which the Goal of care is reviewed or formally updated. This would call for a date stamp at each update or closure necessitating in the longer term a new date item in future versions of the CNMDSA.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Expected outcome

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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