Number of service contacts within a treatment episode for alcohol and other drug

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NHDD		
Knowledgebase ID:	000641	Version number:	2
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT		
Registration	NHIMG	Admin status:	SUPERSEDED
Authority:		Effective date:	01-MAR-05
Definition:	Number of service contacts recorded between a client and the		

- service provider within a treatment episode for the purpose of providing alcohol and other drug treatment.Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. This data element
- provides a measure of the frequency of client contact and service utilisation within a treatment episode.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:	Numeric
Representational form:	QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout:	N(NN)
Minimum Size:	1
Maximum Size:	3
Data Domain:	NOVAL Valid integer
Guide For Use:	This data element is a count of service contacts related to treatment that are recorded on a client record. Any client contact that does not constitute part of a treatment should not be considered a service contact. Contact with the client for administrative purposes, such as arranging an appointment, should not be included. This data element is not collected for residential clients. Where multiple service provider staff have contact with the client at the same time, on the same occasion of service, the contact is counted only once. When multiple service contacts are recorded on the same day,

each independent contact should be counted separately. Collection Methods: To be collated at the close of a treatment episode. Related metadata: relates to the data element concept Service contact version 1

Administrative Attributes

services

Source Document: Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Data Element LinksInformation Model Entities linked to this Data ElementNHIMExit / leave from service eventData Agreements which include this Data ElementNMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatmentFrom 01-Jul-04 to

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