Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000444 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 30-JUN-03

Definition: The source from which the person was transferred or referred care

by the alcohol and other drug treatment service.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services. Source of referral is

important in assisting in the analyses of inter-sectoral patient/client

flow and for health care planning.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation NN

layout:

Minimum Size: 1 Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain: 1 Self

10 Non-residential medical and/or allied health care

agency

11 Non-residential community mental health care

agency or outpatient clinic

Non-residential alcohol and other drug treatment

agency or outpatient clinic

13 Other non-residential community health care agency

or outpatient clinic

14 Other community service agency

15 Community based corrections

16 Police diversion

17 Court diversion

18	Other
2	Family member/friend
3	General practitioner
4	Medical specialist
5	Psychiatric hospital
6	Other hospital
7	Residential community mental health care unit
8	Residential alcohol and other drug treatment/care unit
9	Other residential community care unit
99	Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: 3 General practitioner includes vocationally registered general practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and other primary-care medical practitioners in private practice

4 Includes specialists in private practice.

Includes public and private hospitals, hospitals specialising in dental, ophthalmic aids and other specialised medical or surgical care, satellite

units managed and staffed by a hospital, Emergency Departments of hospitals, and Mothercraft hospitals. Excludes outpatient clinics (which should be coded to 14-17), Non-residential community health care agencies or outpatient clinics.

7-9 Includes settings in which persons reside temporarily at an accommodation unit providing support, non-acute care and other services to people with particular personal, social or behavioural problems. Includes mental health care units for people with severe mental illness or severe psychosocial disability and drug and alcohol residential treatment units.

10 Non-residential service centres that operate a range of medical and/or allied health services from a centre-based establishment, including blood donation centres, breast-screening clinics, dental clinics, general medical centres, HIV or AIDS clinics, sexual health clinics; day procedure centres or facilities, Aboriginal medical centres. Excludes any of the above operating from hospital outpatient clinics, which should be coded to 17 Other non-residential community health care agency or outpatient clinic.

11-13 Non-residential centre-based establishments providing a range of community-based health services, including community health centres, family planning centres, maternal and child health centres, migrant women's health centres, multipurpose health centres.

14 Includes Home and Community Care agencies, Aged Care Assessment Teams, agencies providing care or assistance to persons in their own homes, child care centres/pre-schools or kindergartens, community centres, family support services, domestic violence and incest resource centres or services, Aboriginal cooperatives.

Related metadata: has been superseded by Source of referral version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

Comments: A working group of the National Health Data Committee will be convened to develop the Source of referral data element for use in all settings, for use by July 2001.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Request for / entry into service event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment From 01-Jul-00 to 30-Jun-03

services