
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: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 13-NOV-03
Definition: The source from which the person was transferred or referred to 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 form: CODE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2
Data Domain: 10 Non-agency individual
11 Self
12 Family member/friend
13 General practitioner
18 Other individual
20 Agency
21 Hospital
22 Community mental health care service
23 Alcohol and other drug treatment service
24 Other community/health care service
25 Community-based correctional service
26 Police diversion
27 Court diversion

28 Other agency
99 Not stated/inadequately described

Guide For Use: Code 10 Non-agency/individual refers to a person such as a friend or a general practitioner.

Code 20 Agency refers to an organisation such as a hospital or a health care service.

Code 13 General practitioner includes vocationally registered general practitioners, vocationally registered general practitioner trainees and other primary-care medical practitioners in private practice.

Code 21 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.

Code 22-23 Includes both residential and non-residential services.

Code 24 Includes outpatient clinics.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service version 1
has been superseded by Source of referral to alcohol and other drug treatment service version 3

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

Comments: .

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

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