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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	327310
Registration status:	Health!, Superseded 04/07/2007
Definition:	An examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided to non-admitted non-emergency patients in a specialty unit or under an organisational arrangement administered by a hospital.
Context:	Non-admitted patient service activity, excluding emergency department. Does not include services provided through community health settings (such as community and child health centre).

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This glossary item relates to activity of a clinic. See the Outpatient Care National Minimum Data Set Scope statement for observations about use of the term 'clinic' in hospitals.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Outpatient NMDS Development Working Group 2004.
Origin:	NCCH consultants report to Outpatients NMDS Development Working Group, September 2004.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Outpatient clinic service Health!, Superseded 25/01/2018
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Establishment—outpatient clinic type Health!, Superseded 04/07/2007
	Establishment—outpatient clinic type, code N[N] Health!, Superseded 04/07/2007
	Outpatient clinic type code N[N] Health!, Superseded 04/07/2007