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| Definition: | A specialised mental health service that provides services to people who are not currently admitted to a mental health admitted or residential service. Services are delivered by health professionals with specialist mental health qualifications or training. Ambulatory mental health services include:* community-based crisis assessment and treatment teams
* day programs
* mental health outpatient clinics provided by either hospital or community-based services
* child and adolescent outpatient and community teams
* social and living skills programs
* psychogeriatric assessment services
* hospital-based consultation-liaison and in-reach services to admitted patients in non-psychiatric and hospital emergency settings
* ambulatory-equivalent same day separations
* home based treatment services
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