

Psychosocial services

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: Psychosocial services are those services which aim to address the ongoing psychological and social needs of individuals. Within the health system services are generally provided to individuals with a disease or disorder, and/or their partners, families or caregivers.

Examples of psychosocial services include:

- Individual or group based education relating to psychological and social needs
- The provision of individual or group based counselling
- Individual peer support or involvement in support groups
- Spiritual support (such as pastoral care)
- Other community services (such as domiciliary care)

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Date of referral to psychosocial services](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) DSS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 14/05/2015

[Lung cancer \(clinical\) NBPDS](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 14/05/2015

[Person with cancer—date of referral to psychosocial services, DDMMYYYY](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014

[Person with cancer—referral to psychosocial services indicator, yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 08/05/2014