

Ambulatory mental health care service

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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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
- same day admitted patient mental health care services
- home based treatment services
- hospital based outreach services.

Context: Specialised ambulatory mental health services.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Same day admitted patient mental health care services are in scope for the Mental Health Establishments NMDS. Same day admitted patient separations are out of scope for the Community Mental Health Care NMDS. Same day admitted patient separations are reported to the Admitted Patient Care NMDS.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

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