

# Allied health assessment cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	708009
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 12/12/2018
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	<p>The scope of the allied health assessment cluster is to collect information on allied health assessment types, measures and results which occur during an <a href="#">allied health service event</a>.</p> <p>During a service event the <a href="#">allied health service provider</a> may perform and record one or more evaluation or appraisal activities, known as an assessment, objective test or measurable activity.</p> <p>A combination of allied health assessment type, measures and results fields represent a discrete assessment, and may lead the service provider to be able to determine a profession specific diagnosis known as the allied health clinical finding.</p> <p>The scope of the allied health assessment cluster includes all assessment types, measures and results in the following NBPDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Allied health non-admitted patient NBPDS</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS</a></li></ul>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Statistical unit:</b>	Allied health service event
<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>Each allied health service event may have one or more assessment types, measures and results recorded, up to a maximum of 99.</p> <p>The data elements for assessment type and assessment measure name are used in conjunction with each other.</p> <p>Each allied health service event must have either assessment type or assessment measure name recorded. A result should be recorded for each assessment type or measure collected.</p>
<b>Collection methods:</b>	<p>Each jurisdiction should implement a locally agreed code set for the collection of assessment type and measures. This may be borrowed or adapted from another jurisdiction.</p> <p>In the absence of nationally consistent code sets or values for recording assessment types, measures and results 'free text' may be used.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Subsequent analysis of locally agreed values will contribute to developing national standardised values in the future.</p> <p>Glossary items used within this data element cluster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Allied health service event</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Allied health service provider</a></li></ul>

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Allied Health Professions Australia
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** See also [Allied health service event—clinical finding, text X\[X\(99\)\] Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Allied health non-admitted patient NBPDS Health!](#), Standard 12/12/2018

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Allied health service event—assessment type, text X[X(59)]</a>	Conditional	1
2	<a href="#">Allied health service event—assessment measure name, text X[X(149)]</a>	Conditional	1
3	<a href="#">Allied health service event—assessment measure result, text X[X(39)]</a>	Conditional	1