

Definitions

Overview

Definitions of the terms used throughout this document are listed below.

Terms

ACAS

Aged Care Assessment Service.

Brokerage

Purchase of specified services and equipment at an agreed cost.

Camillus

RDNS client information system.

Case Manager

Designated professional person responsible for the coordination and monitoring of services to a client.

Consumable

Disposable goods required as part of the care for the patient including dressing materials and catheters.

Core

A set, negotiated period of nursing care (in hours) that is provided by RDNS to a purchaser at a specific rate.

DHS

Department of Human Services.

DVA

Department of Veterans Affairs.

Episode

A period of time derived from a nominated milestone date at the commencement of a period of client interaction with an agency and a nominated milestone date at the end of a client/family interaction with an agency.

RDNS uses the Date of Referral and the Date of Discharge as milestone dates.

FFS

Fee for Service.

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GP

General Practitioner.

HACC

Home and Community Care Program.

IHSY

Innovative Health Service for Homeless Young People.

Maintenance of Effort

The provision of ongoing RDNS services at a pre-existing level for eligible HACC clients who have had their RDNS episode of care interrupted by an acute admission to hospital or sub-acute facility.

Output Based Purchasing

The purchase of a clearly defined service where the nature, quality and hours of service are clearly defined and purchased. The focus is on outputs (i.e. what is achieved for the client).

Program Code

A code assigned to an individual program once it has been registered in Camillus.

Purchaser

Organisation or client purchasing district nursing services.

Subtype

A service subtype is a virtual split within RDNS and Camillus that allows for the customisation of data collection rules, codes, staff types and reporting according to the different arms of the organisation.

Shared Care

An agreement for the provision of services between two organisations.

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