

Sub-acute Ambulatory Care Services (SACS) Minimum Data Set

KPI Summary 2005-06

1. Number of SACS Occasions of Service (client service events)

A simple count of the total number of client service events provided within a reporting period.

Targets have been set for each Health Service, and are available on the web at: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/subacute/fundingandtargets05-06.pdf>

Relevant SACS MDS Data element: Client Service Event Date

2. Documented evidence of an agreed multidisciplinary care plan

The proportion of SACS clients for whom there is an established care plan documented within the first three client service events.

Target of 70 per cent within a reporting period.

Numerator: number of care plans documented at any time for cases started during reporting period.

Denominator: number of cases started during reporting period.

Relevant SACS MDS Data elements: Client Service Event Date, Date of Care Plan Documented and Case Start Date

3. SACS clients contacted within three days of referral

The proportion of SACS clients contacted within three **working days** of referral. Note that working days are Monday to Friday. The KPI will be calculated on three working days, regardless of the number of days per week a particular site provides services.

Target of 80 per cent within a reporting period.

Numerator: number of people contacted within 3 working days of referrals received during the reporting period

Denominator: number of referrals received during the reporting period.

Relevant SACS MDS Data elements: Date Referral Received, Date Referral Receipt Acknowledgement.