

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

KPI Summary 2006-07

These indicators apply only to SACS-funded activity. They are not calculated for other programs reporting on VINAH.

These indicators will be calculated by the Department from VINAH data and reported to the appropriate body, as indicated below each item. They do not need to be submitted separately by Health Services. However, information about how to calculate them has been provided here to enable Health Services to monitor their own performance against target.

1. Number of SACS 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/fundingandtargets06-07.pdf>

Relevant VINAH MDS Data element: Client Service Event Date

Reported to: Victorian Government and Australian Government

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.

Note: the Australian Government has not yet fully specified how they require this indicator to be calculated. Until the Department is notified of the Australian Government's requirements, this indicator will be calculated using the numerator and denominator listed below. Health Services will be notified if Australian Government specifications change.

Numerator: number of care plans documented at any time for cases started during the quarter.

Denominator: number of cases started during the quarter.

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

Reported to: Australian Government

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 indicator 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 quarter.

Numerator: number of people contacted within 3 working days of referrals received within the month

Denominator: number of referrals received within the month.

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

Reported to: Victorian Government