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|  | **All District Health Boards** | |
| ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES -CO-EXISTING DISORDERS –MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES –Tier THREEService Specification | | |
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**Note:** Contact the Service Specification Programme Manager, Service Commissioning, Ministry of Health to discuss proposed amendments to the service specifications and guidance in developing new or updating and revising existing service specifications.

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**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - CO-EXISTING DISORDERS -**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**

**TIER THREE SERVICE SPECIFICATION**

**MHAD14A, MHAD14B, MHAD14C, MHAD14D, MHAD14E, MHAD14F, MHAS14S**

This tier three service specification for Adult Mental Health Services - Co-existing Disorders (the Service) is must be used in conjunction with tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services and tier two Adult Mental Health service specifications, and it is linked to the tier two Addiction service specifications.

**1. Service Definition**

The Service will include:

* screening and early identification for mental health and alcohol and / or other drug problems
* assessment, treatment, therapy and support for people with substance abuse disorders and mental illness
* co-ordination of treatment to ensure joint care management between mental health and addiction services
* family and whānau engagement and support
* Service User self-help / mutual support opportunities
* liaison and consultation with other services involved in providing addiction services or mental health services, including non-government mental health and addiction services.

Recovery plans are developed in conjunction with the Service User and relevant carers, and with other health and social agencies and community mental health services actually or potentially involved in a comprehensive approach to meeting the identified needs.

**2. Service Objectives**

**2.1 General**

To provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and / or other drug misuse. These services are for people who have a mental health problem that is exacerbated by the misuse of substances and those who have a significant substance abuse issue when there is also a co-existing mental health issue.

**2.2 Māori Health**

Refer to the tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services service specification.

**3. Service Users**

The Service Users are eligible adults as detailed in the tier two Adult Mental Health Services service specification.

**4. Access**

Referral into the Service is from addiction or mental health services.

**5. Service Components**

**5.1 Processes**

The following processes apply but are not limited to: assessment, treatment, intervention and support, review process and discharge.

**5.2 Settings**

The Service is provided in community based settings.

**5.3 Key Inputs**

The Service is provided by a multi-disciplinary team of people with skills and experience in mental health and addiction intervention, treatment and support, made up of:

* health professionals regulated by the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
* people regulated by a health or social service professional body
* people who interact with Service Users and who are not subjected to regulatory requirements under legislation or by any other means.

**6. Service Linkages**

Linkages include, but are not limited to the following described in tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services and tier two Adult Mental Health service specifications.

**7. Purchase Units and Reporting Requirements**

**7.1** Purchase Unit (PU) Codes are defined in the DHB and Ministry’s Nationwide Service Framework Purchase Unit Data Dictionary. The following codes apply to this Service.

| **PU Code** | **PU Description** | **PU Definition** | **Unit of Measure** |
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| MHAD14A | Co-existing disorders (mental health & addiction) – Senior medical staff | A service by senior medical staff to provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and/or other drug misuse. | FTE |
| MHAD14B | Co-existing disorders (mental health & addiction) - Junior medical staff | A service by junior medical staff to provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and/or other drug misuse. | FTE |
| MHAD14C | Co-existing disorders (mental health & addiction) - Nursing and/or allied staff | A service by nurses and/or allied health staff to provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and/or other drug misuse | FTE |
| MHAD14D | Co-existing disorders (mental health & addiction) - Non-clinical staff | A service by non-clinical support staff to provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and/or other drug misuse. | FTE |
| MHAD14E | Co-existing disorders (mental health & addiction) - Cultural staff | A service by cultural support staff to provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and/or other drug misuse. | FTE |
| MHAD14F | Co-existing disorders (mental health & addiction) - Peer support staff | A service by peer support staff to provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and/or other drug misuse. | FTE |
| MHAD14S | Co-existing disorders (mental health & addiction) | A service to provide a specialised recovery-oriented service that provides interventions for people with co-existing problems of mental illness and alcohol and/or other drug misuse. | Service |

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| **Unit of Measure** | **Unit of Measure Definition** |
| FTE | Full-time equivalent staff member (clinical or non-clinical) involved in direct delivery of services to consumers. Exclude time that is formally devoted to administrative or management functions e.g. half-time coordination of a community team. |
| Service | Service purchased in a block arrangement uniquely agreed between the parties to the agreement |

**7.2 Reporting**

The Provider must comply with the requirements of national data collections: PRIMHD.

Additional information to be reported and the frequency of collection are specified by the Funder in the Provider Specific Terms and Conditions as agreed with the Service Provider.

The information required by the Funder will be sent to:

Performance Reporting

Sector Operations

Ministry of Health

Private Bag 1942

Dunedin 9054

Email [performance\_reporting@moh.govt.nz](mailto:performance_reporting@moh.govt.nz)

The Performance Monitoring Reporting tables for the Mental Health and Addiction Service Specifications[[1]](#footnote-1) may be used for performance monitoring if specified as agreed with the Funder.

1. Performance Monitoring Reporting cluster tables for Mental Health and Addiction Services are published on the Nationwide Service Framework Library, Mental Health and Addiction Service specifications page, Downloads section www.nsfl.health.govt.nz/service-specifications/current-service-specifications/mental-health-and-addiction-services [↑](#footnote-ref-1)