NATIONAL HEALTH AND HOSPITALS NETWORK - NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ON IMPROVING PUBLIC HOSPITAL SERVICES

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR SCHEDULE E – Subacute non-admitted services

SCHEDULE E – NEW SUBACUTE BEDS GUARANTEE FUNDING

Project number:	18
Hospital/Location (not area health services generally)	All type A and B public hospitals in Queensland
Project Description	**Data Improvement Project** This project will oversee development of an information management system and protocols to enable co-ordinated and timely collection from all sites in scope for submission of data as part of the Non-admitted National Minimum Data Set (Phase 1) due for collection commencing July 1 2011 (as required under the National Partnership Agreement on Health and Hospital Workforce Reform). The project will involve system enhancement, testing and user training. The project will involve the enhancement of existing data collection processes and capabilities within specialist outpatient settings and allied health clinics to enable the collection of data under the National Non admitted MDS to be implemented on 1 July 2011.
Relationship with other Commonwealth or state funded activities	In November 2009, the National Partnership Agreement (Health and Hospital Workforce Reform) Implementation Steering Committee agreed that collection of patient-level data for non-admitted patients would be required by all states and territories from 1 July 2011. This project is separate from the initiatives funded and being implemented in Queensland under the NPA on Health and Hospital Workforce Reform. There are no projects funded under the Health and Hospitals Workforce Reform NPA in Queensland which relate to information systems for subacute services.
Expected improvement as a result of this project	Effectively capturing and reporting on these data items will provide the following: • detailed information about the nature of publicly-funded non-admitted patient services and the characteristics of people accessing these services to support policy development, service delivery improvement and national reporting requirements • enabling assessment of NPA performance indicators about subacute care services

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<tr><td>Estimated Start Date</td><td>January 2011</td></tr>
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