Project 364: Referred To Information

Participation

- In Newfoundland and Labrador, mandatory to complete on acute inpatient abstracts when Discharge Disposition (Group 05 Field 05) is 04 (Home with support/referral)

- Not applicable in other jurisdictions

Project overview

This project captures the community supports or services to which an acute inpatient is referred upon discharge home.

For the purposes of this project, referrals are defined as formal, documented referrals to additional services upon discharge home. Routine follow-up and ongoing follow-up or care with the acute care team are not considered referrals.

Project completion guidelines

Project 364 is applicable to acute inpatient abstracts and must be completed when the discharge disposition entered is 04 (Home with support/referral). This project is not to be recorded with any other discharge disposition and should not be confused with discharge dispositions indicating direct transfers to other facilities.
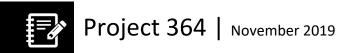
Home with support/referral includes when the patient is discharged to a private home, condominium or apartment with supports from the community or is referred to services. Services may be provided in the home or in other locations. Patients transferred to group/supportive housing, personal care homes or long-term care facilities are not considered to be discharged home.

Record all referrals documented in the inpatient chart in this project. At least one of fields 01 to 20 must be completed as Y (yes). When referral to a particular service (e.g., social work services) is not documented, the field must be blank.

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Field name	DAD field number	Valid data/format
Project Number	99	364
Home Support Services	01	Y or blank
Community Health Nursing Services	02	Y or blank
Social Work Services	03	Y or blank
Intervention Services	04	Y or blank
End-of-Life Care (Community Based)	05	Y or blank
Physiotherapy Services	06	Y or blank
Occupational Therapy Services	07	Y or blank
Speech–Language Pathology Services	08	Y or blank
Clinical Nutrition/Dietitian Services	09	Y or blank
Mental Health and Addictions Services	10	Y or blank
Psychiatrist/Psychiatric Services	11	Y or blank
Public Health Services	12	Y or blank
Perinatal Program Newfoundland and Labrador	13	Y or blank
Rehabilitation Day/Outpatient Program	14	Y or blank
Cancer Care Program	15	Y or blank
Acute Outpatient Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	16	Y or blank
Midwifery Services	17	Y or blank
Family Support Services	18	Y or blank
Social or Community Agency Services	19	Y or blank
Educational Agency Services	20	Y or blank
Blank	21–24	Reserved for future use

Project 364 (DAD Field 01): Home Support Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for home support.

Home support services include the provision of personal and behavioural supports, household management and respite at the minimum level to maintain individual independence. Services are non-professional in nature and are delivered by an approved home support agency or by a home support worker hired by the individual or family. Home support includes activities such as homemaking, personal care, home oxygen, home maintenance/adaptation or respite services, and would typically be documented as a referral to the Provincial Home Support Program.

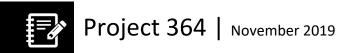# Project 364 (DAD Field 02): Community Health Nursing Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for community health nursing services.

Community health nursing services include nursing services that enable clients to live at home. These services are delivered to clients at their place of residence (e.g., private home, condominium, apartment), at an alternate central location in the community (e.g., clinic) or at a location that best meets the client's needs. Community health nursing services may include wound care, home IV therapy, injections (e.g., B12), catheter care and ostomy care. These are typically documented as a referral to home and continuing care nursing, home nursing care or continuing care nursing.

Community Rapid Response Team.

Project 364 (DAD Field 03): Social Work Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for social work services.

Social work services include requests for assessment for social work programs and/or program eligibility. These are usually documented as a referral to the Community Supports Program for social work services.

Collection instructions

- Do not record referrals for home support, intervention services or end-of-life (palliative) care in this field. Refer to fields 01, 04 and 05, respectively.
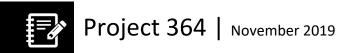
Project 364 (DAD Field 04): Intervention Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for intervention services.

Intervention services consist of 2 programs: the Direct Home Services Program and the Community Behavioural Services Program. The Direct Home Services Program is offered to families with infants and preschool-age children who display or are at risk for significant developmental delay; it also includes the Intensive Applied Behavioural Analysis Program for children with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. The Community Behavioural Services Program provides intervention and support to individuals with a developmental delay or disability and significant behavioural concerns. These are typically documented as a referral for Community Support Program — Intervention Services, Direct Home Services Program, Community Behavioural Services Program, child management specialist, behaviour management specialist, Autism Program or Intensive Applied Behavioural Analysis Program.

Project 364 (DAD Field 05): End-of-Life Care (Community Based)

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for community-based end-of-life care.

Community-based end-of-life care includes referrals for end-of-life/palliative care services in both the home and community clinic settings. Once eligible for end-of-life/palliative care, the individual can access services at home from community care nurses and social workers who can help provide relief from disease symptoms (e.g., pain, nausea, stress) and improve quality of life. Services may include home visits, symptom treatment, equipment and other supplies needed for care (e.g., a hospital bed), personal care for the client, household management needs, respite for the main caregiver and medications. This is typically documented as a referral to the End-of-Life or Palliative Care Program.
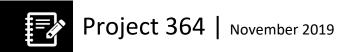
Collection instructions

- Do not use for direct transfers to palliative services within acute care facilities or to the L. A. Miller Centre's palliative care program.

Project 364 (DAD Field 06): Physiotherapy Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for physiotherapy services.

Project 364 (DAD Field 07): Occupational Therapy Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for occupational therapy services.

Project 364 (DAD Field 08): Speech–Language Pathology Services

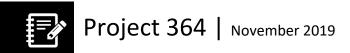| Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for speech–language pathology services.

Project 364 (DAD Field 09): Clinical Nutrition/Dietitian Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for clinical nutrition/dietitian services.

Project 364 (DAD Field 10): Mental Health and Addictions Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for mental health and addictions services.

Mental health and addictions services include referrals for mental health and addictions counselling, case management, residential treatment facilities, Assertive Community Treatment Team, community outreach programs, early psychosis programs and eating disorder programs. This is typically documented on a Mental Health and Addictions Referral form.
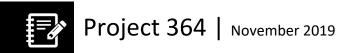
Collection instructions

- Do not use for direct transfers to residential care facilities. This field is only for those discharged home with a referral for mental health and addictions services, which may include a referral to a residential treatment facility such as Recovery Centre, Humberwood Treatment Centre or The Grace Centre.
- Do not record referrals for psychiatrist/psychiatric services. These should be captured in Field 11.

Project 364 (DAD Field 11): Psychiatrist/Psychiatric Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for psychiatrist/psychiatric services.

Project 364 (DAD Field 12): Public Health Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for public health services.

Public health services include referrals for prenatal care, postnatal care, the Healthy Beginnings program, communicable disease control (CDC), immunizations, chronic disease management programs such as diabetes education programs and breast feeding support. It is typically documented as a referral to community public health, CDC, Health Promotion and Protection, or Maternal Child Population Health. All babies discharged from hospital are referred to the Healthy Beginnings program through the Live Birth Notification Part B: Referral to Health and Community Services form. These referrals should be captured here.

Project 364 (DAD Field 13): Perinatal Program Newfoundland and Labrador

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred to the Perinatal Program Newfoundland and Labrador.

This includes **only** referrals to the high-risk clinic of the Perinatal Program Newfoundland and Labrador.

Project 364 (DAD Field 14): Rehabilitation Day/Outpatient Program

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred to a rehabilitation day/outpatient program.

Rehabilitation day/outpatient program includes referrals to rehabilitation day services and outpatient services offered through the Adult Rehabilitation Program and through the Children's Rehabilitation Program.

Collection instructions
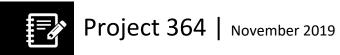
- Do not use for direct transfers to inpatient rehabilitation or for drug/alcohol/substance rehabilitation.

Project 364 (DAD Field 15): Cancer Care Program

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred to the cancer care program.

Project 364 (DAD Field 16): Acute Outpatient Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred to acute outpatient services not elsewhere classified.

Acute outpatient services, not elsewhere classified include referrals for dialysis, cardiac rehabilitation/outpatient programs and respiratory/pulmonary rehabilitation/outpatient programs. It is typically documented as a referral to the outpatient service.

Remote Patient Monitoring Program (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, heart failure).
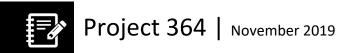
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Geriatrics Outpatient.

Project 364 (DAD Field 17): Midwifery Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for midwifery services.

Project 364 (DAD Field 18): Family Support Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for family support services.

Family support services include referrals for Family Support Programs, Child Care Services, Child Protection Services or other programs offered through the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development.

Patient discharged to Blue Sky until such time as arrangements for a foster parent can be made.

Patient discharged to the care of Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development (DCSSD).
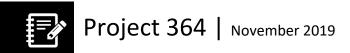
Project 364 (DAD Field 19): Social or Community Agency Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for social or community agency services.

Social or community agency services include referrals to organizations such as Stella Burry Centre/Stella's Circle, Coalition of Persons With Disabilities, Seniors Resource Centre and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Project 364 (DAD Field 20): Educational Agency Services

Specifications	
Field status	Mandatory if Project 364 is coded
Field length	One (1) character
Valid data	Y (yes) or blank

Definition

This field indicates whether the patient was referred for educational agency services.

Educational agency services include referrals to programs offered by the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour and by The Murphy Centre.

Not included in Project 364

- Referral for ultrasound
- Referral for bloodwork
- Referral for MRI
- Referral for pulmonary function test
- Referral for echocardiography
- Discharged home with foster parent
- Referral for Persantine myoview
- Discharged with a follow-up appointment for electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)