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OVERVIEW OF HEALTH SERVICES DEFINITION



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Session Objectives

By the end of this session the participants will be able to:

- List the health services standard definitions.
- Identify how the health services definitions have been categorised.
- Use the standards definitions in the KMHFL Guide to determine the type and level of services offered in health facilities.





Health Services Definition

- **Definition:** These are the standards that constitute a given health service.
- Standard in terms of
 - Standard elements or products given
 - Infrastructure required
 - Personnel
- Services in the facilities are assessed against the standard.
- If the service in the facility meets the given standard, then it is deemed to be offered.





Categorisation of Services

The services in the KMHFL are categorized as follows:

- Services in the KMHFL are categorized by Category, sub-category, service type, service description and mode of definition
- **Choices of service given**
 - Basic or Comprehensive
 - Integrated or Specialized
 - Yes/No





List of Services

- Refer to List of Services on the Check List.
- Each service is defined in Appendix D in the KMHFL Implementation Guide.
- The standard makes it possible to reach an objective decision whether the service is offered.





Thank you

