

# Co-location of mental health service with acute care hospital code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	286991
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 08/12/2004
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing whether a mental health service is co-located with an acute care hospital.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Number	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Co-located
	2	Not co-located

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 1 Co-located

Co-located health services are those that are established physically and organisationally as part of an acute care hospital service. There are two forms of co-location:

- a health service that is built and managed as a ward or unit within an acute care hospital; or
- the health service operates in a separate building but is located on, or immediately adjoining, the acute care hospital campus.

In the second option, units and wards within a psychiatric hospital may be classified as co-located when all the following criteria apply:

- a single organisational or management structure covers the acute care hospital and the psychiatric hospital;
- a single employer covers the staff of the acute care hospital and the psychiatric hospital;
- the location of the acute care hospital and psychiatric hospital can be regarded as part of a single overall hospital campus; and
- the patients of the psychiatric hospital are regarded as patients of the single integrated health service.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

[Specialised mental health service—co-location with acute care hospital, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 08/12/2004