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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 286991 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/12/2004 |
| Definition: | A code set representing whether a mental health service is co-located with an acute care hospital. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Co-located |
|   | 2  | Not co-located  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Co-locatedCo-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.
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Specialised mental health service—co-location with acute care hospital, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/286995)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/12/2004 |