

# Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Leave days from residential care
METEOR identifier:	379734
Registration status:	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 07/03/2014
Definition:	The number of days spent on leave from a residential care service during an episode of residential care.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Episode of residential care—number of leave days</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total days N[NN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3
Unit of measure:	Day

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	A day is measured from midnight to midnight.  Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including:
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- treatment by a specialised mental health service
- treatment by a non-specialised health service
- time in the community.

The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:

- the day the [resident](#) goes on leave is counted as a leave day
- days the resident is on leave are counted as leave days
- the day the resident returns from leave is not counted as a leave day
- if the resident starts a residential stay and goes on leave on the same day, this is not counted as a leave day
- if the resident returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day
- if the resident returns from leave and ends residential care on the same day, the day should not be counted as leave day
- leave days at the end of a residential stay after the commencement of leave are not counted.

If a resident fails to return from leave, then the residential stay is formally ended.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—number of leave days, total N\[NN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2012-13](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

**DSS specific information:** Episode of residential care end date minus episode of residential care start date minus leave days from residential care must be  $\geq 0$  days.

[Residential mental health care NMDS 2013-14](#)  
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