

Episode of residential care—episode start date

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269536
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 07/12/2011
Definition:	<p>The date on which the resident starts an episode of residential care either because of:</p> <p>Formal episode of residential care start;</p> <p>The start of treatment and/or care and accommodation of a resident, or</p> <p>Statistical episode of residential care start;</p> <p>The start of a reference period for a resident continuing their treatment and/or care and accommodation from the previous reference period.</p>
Context:	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Episode of residential care
Definition:	The period of care between the start of residential care (either through the formal start of the residential stay or the start of new reference period) and the end of the residential care (either through the formal end of residential care, commencement of leave intended to be greater than seven days or the end of the reference period i.e. 30 June).
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	For residents provided with care intended to be on an overnight basis. This may occasionally include episodes of residential care that unexpectedly ended on the same day as they started (for example, the resident died or left against advice) or began at the end of the reference period (i.e. starting care on 30 June).
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Episode start date
Definition:	The date on which an episode commenced.
Property group:	Entry into service event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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- [Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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