



- voluntary treatment
- compulsory assistance
- compulsory transfer
- compulsory court order
- security
- Governor's pleasure
- involuntary
- informal prisoner
- informal

Queensland collects the following categories:

- informal
- regulated
- forensic

South Australia collects the following categories:

- voluntary
- custody (guard)
- forensic
- treatment order
- other

The working party discussed the classification/coding categories for this item. Members agreed on the following three categories:

- voluntary (scheduled treatment order)
- forensic (as a result of a court order or sentenced prisoners transferred for treatment)
- other.

Related metadata: has been superseded by Mental health legal status version 2

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

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Comments: In general, the Psychiatric Working Party felt that this item was worth collecting, particularly in terms of entry pathways and voluntary/involuntary admissions. This item is currently collected on admission forms in all States except New South Wales; New South Wales only collects it as part of the annual census, which is sufficient for comparability, but not for specific ICD-9 categories.

### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

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Legal characteristic

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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