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## NMDS - Admitted patient mental health care

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**Start date:** 01-JUL-97

**End date:**

**Scope:** The scope of this minimum data set is restricted to admitted patients receiving care in psychiatric hospitals or in designated psychiatric units in acute hospitals. The scope does not currently include patients who may be receiving treatment for psychiatric conditions in acute hospitals who are not in psychiatric units.

**Statistical units:** Episodes of care for admitted patients

### **Collection**

**methodology:** Data are collected at each hospital from patient administrative and clinical record systems. Hospitals forward data to the relevant State or Territory health authority on a regular basis (for example, monthly).

### **National reporting**

**arrangements:** State and Territory health authorities provide the data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for national collation, on an annual basis.

Periods for which data are collected and nationally collated:  
Financial years ending 30 June each year

### **Scope links with**

**other NMDS:** Episodes of care for admitted patients which occur partly or fully in designated psychiatric units of public acute hospitals or in public

psychiatric hospitals:

- Admitted patient care NMDS, version 2

- Admitted patient palliative care NMDS, version 2

**Source  
organisation:**

National Health Information Management Group

**Comments:**

Statistical units are entities from or about which statistics are collected or in respect of which statistics are compiled, tabulated or published.

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*Data elements linked to this Data set specification*

Name	Data	Reg.	ID	Ver	Type	Current
Acute care episode for admitted	NHDD	NHIMG	000004	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Additional diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000005	5	Data Element	Current
Admission	NHDD	NHIMG	000007	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Admission date	NHDD	NHIMG	000008	4	Data Element	Current
Admitted patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000011	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Area of usual residence	NHDD	NHIMG	000016	3	Data Element	Current
Australian State/Territory identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002025	4	Data Element	Current
Care type	NHDD	NHIMG	000168	4	Data Element	Current
Country of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002004	4	Data Element	Current
Date of birth	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002005	5	Data Element	Current
Diagnosis	NHDD	NHIMG	000398	2	Data Element Concept	Current
Diagnosis related group	NHDD	NHIMG	000042	1	Data Element	Current
Employment status - acute	NHDD	NHIMG	000395	2	Data	Current

hospital and private psychiatric hospital admissions					Element	
Employment status - public psychiatric hospital admissions	NHDD	NHIMG	000317	2	Data Element	Current
Establishment identifier	NHDD	NHIMG	000050	4	Derived Data Element	Current
Establishment number	NHDD	NHIMG	000377	4	Data Element	Current
Establishment sector	NHDD	NHIMG	000379	4	Data Element	Current
Hospital	NHDD	NHIMG	000064	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Indigenous status	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002009	5	Data Element	Current
Major diagnostic category	NHDD	NHIMG	000088	1	Data Element	Current
Marital status	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002014	4	Data Element	Current
Mental health legal status	NHDD	NHIMG	000092	5	Data Element	Current
Mode of separation	NHDD	NHIMG	000096	3	Data Element	Current
Patient	NHDD	NHIMG	000117	1	Data Element Concept	Current
Pension status - psychiatric patients	NHDD	NHIMG	000121	2	Data Element	Retired
Person identifier	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002020	2	Data Element	Current
Previous specialised treatment	NHDD	NHIMG	000139	3	Data Element	Current
Referral to further care (psychiatric patients)	NHDD	NHIMG	000143	1	Data Element	Current
Region code	NHDD	NHIMG	000378	2	Data Element	Current
Separation	NHDD	NHIMG	000148	3	Data Element Concept	Current
Separation date	NHDD	NHIMG	000043	5	Data Element	Current
Sex	Int. NCSDD & NHDD	NCSIMG & NHIMG	002024	4	Data Element	Current
Source of referral to public	NHDD	NHIMG	000150	3	Data	Current

psychiatric hospital					Element	
Total leave days	NHDD	NHIMG	000163	3	Data Element	Current
Total psychiatric care days	NHDD	NHIMG	000164	2	Derived Data Element	Current
Type of accommodation	NHDD	NHIMG	000173	2	Data Element	Current
Type of usual accommodation	NHDD	NHIMG	000173	1	Data Element	Current