# Specialised mental health service—admitted patient care program type

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**Definition:** The type of admitted patient care program provided by a specialised mental health

service.

**Context:** Specialised mental health services.

## **Object Class attributes**

#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Specialised mental health service

**Definition:** Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide

treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a

mental health care function.

**Context:** Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental

health establishments.

Specialisation of: <u>Service/care event</u>

#### Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the

inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.

A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.

The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related

disorders or intellectual disability.

These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and

wards, outpatient clinics).

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Admitted patient care program type

**Definition:** The type of admitted patient care program.

Property group: Service provision event

#### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

## **Relational attributes**

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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