

Specialised mental health service—admitted patient care program type, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialised mental health service program type
METEOR identifier:	288889
Registration status:	Health , Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The type of admitted patient care program provided by a specialised mental health service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Specialised mental health service—admitted patient care program type
Value Domain:	Admitted patient care program type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Acute care
	2	Other

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The categorisation of the admitted patient program is based on the principal purpose(s) of the program rather than the classification of the individual patients.

CODE 1 Acute care

Programs primarily providing specialist psychiatric care for people with acute episodes of mental disorder. These episodes are characterised by recent onset of severe clinical symptoms of mental disorder that have potential for prolonged dysfunction or risk to self and/or others. The key characteristic of acute services is that this treatment effort is focused on short-term treatment. Acute services may be focused on assisting people who have had no prior contact or previous psychiatric history, or individuals with a continuing mental disorder for whom there has been an acute exacerbation of symptoms. This category applies only to services with a mental health service setting of overnight admitted patient care or residential care.

CODE 2 Other

Refers to all other programs primarily providing admitted patient care.

Includes programs providing rehabilitation services that have a primary focus on interventions to reduce functional impairments that limit the independence of patients. Rehabilitation services are focused on disability and the promotion of personal recovery.

They are characterised by an expectation of substantial improvement over the short to mid-term. Patients treated by rehabilitation services usually have a relatively stable pattern of clinical symptoms.

Also includes programs providing extended care services that primarily provide care over an indefinite period for patients who have a stable but severe level of functional impairment and an inability to function independently, thus requiring extensive care and support. Patients of extended care services present a stable pattern of clinical symptoms, which may include high levels of severe unremitting symptoms of mental disorder. Treatment is focused on preventing deterioration and reducing impairment; improvement is expected to occur slowly.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

This data element is used to disaggregate data on beds, activity, expenditure and staffing for admitted patient settings in mental health service units (see Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N data element).

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – 28 day readmission rate, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – 28 day readmission rate, 2016](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – 28 day readmission rate, 2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2022

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2022](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2023

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 02J – Mental health readmissions to hospital, 2024](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 12J – Rate of post-discharge community care, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

See also [Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 07/02/2013

See also [Specialised mental health service—admitted patient service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Specialised mental health service—admitted patient service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)

[Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

See also [Specialised mental health service—admitted patient service unit identifier, XXXXXX\[XXX\]](#)

[Health](#), Recorded 16/08/2023

See also [Specialised mental health service—admitted patient service unit name, text XXX\[X\(97\)\]](#)

[Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental Health Carer Experience of Service NBEDS](#)

[Health](#), Standard 10/06/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Conditional obligation:

To be used when reporting records of the Mental Health Carer Experience Survey relating to admitted service units.

[Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-06](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

DSS specific information: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2005-06](#)

Health, Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

DSS specific information: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2006-07](#)

Health, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

DSS specific information:

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2007-08](#)

Health, Superseded 05/02/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Implementation end date: 30/06/2008

DSS specific information:

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2008-09](#)

Health, Superseded 03/12/2008

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

DSS specific information:

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2009-10](#)

Health, Superseded 02/12/2009

Implementation start date: 01/07/2009

Implementation end date: 30/06/2010

DSS specific information:

Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2010-11](#)

Health, Superseded 01/12/2010

Implementation start date: 01/07/2010

Implementation end date: 30/06/2011

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2011-12](#)

Health, Superseded 07/12/2011

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2012-13](#)

Health, Superseded 07/02/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2013-14](#)

Health, Superseded 07/03/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2014-15](#)

Health, Superseded 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2015-16](#)

Health, Superseded 04/09/2015

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2016-17](#)

Health, Superseded 17/08/2017

Implementation start date: 01/07/2016

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2017-18](#)

Health, Superseded 25/01/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2018-19](#)

Health, Superseded 12/12/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2018

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2019-20](#)

Health, Superseded 16/01/2020

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation end date: 30/06/2020

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2020-21](#)

Health, Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2021-22](#)

Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2022-23](#)

Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2023-24](#)

Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2024-25](#)

Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

[National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDs 2023-24](#)

Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

Conditional obligation:

For the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC), complete where service delivery setting ([Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N \(aihw.gov.au\)](#)) is CODE 1 "**admitted patient stay**".

DSS specific information:

For the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC), additional supplementary values are available for use:

8: Not applicable

9: Not available

[National Outcomes and Casemix Collection NMDs 2024-25](#)

[Health](#), Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

Conditional obligation:

For the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC), complete where service delivery setting ([Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N \(aihw.gov.au\)](#)) is CODE 1 "**admitted patient stay**".

DSS specific information:

For the National Outcomes and Casemix Collection (NOCC), additional supplementary values are available for use:

8: Not applicable

9: Not available

[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 15/04/2021

Conditional obligation:

To be used when reporting records of the YES survey relating to admitted service units.

[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set 2019–](#)

[Health](#), Standard 15/04/2021

Conditional obligation:

To be used when reporting records of the YES survey relating to admitted service units.

**Implementation in
Indicators:**

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 01J – Change in consumer's clinical outcomes, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2016](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute inpatient stay, 2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2022

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2022](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2023

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2023](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 04J – Average length of acute mental health inpatient stay, 2024](#)

[Health](#), Standard 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute admitted patient day, 2015](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute admitted patient day, 2016](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute admitted patient day, 2017](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2018](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2019](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2020](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 05J – Average cost per acute mental health admitted patient day, 2021](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2022