

Service episode—duration of service, total days N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Duration of service (days)
METEOR identifier:	322248
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	A count of the number of days during which a person received services.
Data Element Concept:	Service episode—duration of service
Value Domain:	Total days N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3
Unit of measure:	Day

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>Measuring the duration of service, in conjunction with <i>Reason for cessation of services</i>, assists in assessing the appropriateness and effectiveness of these services. This information also facilitates interstate and cross regional comparisons of accommodation support and comparisons between different service user sub-populations.</p> <p>Duration of service for a particular service type is calculated by subtracting <i>Service commencement date</i> from <i>Last service date</i>. Or, for service users who have ceased to receive services during a reporting period, <i>Service commencement date</i> should be subtracted from <i>Service exit date</i>.</p> <p>For service users who received services on only one day during the reporting period (and whose <i>Service commencement date</i> and <i>Last service date</i> are reported as the same date), the duration of service should be calculated as '1'.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare National Disability Administrators
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Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set [Disability services/supports received cluster](#)
Specifications: [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
[Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015
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[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015