

# Mental health disorder

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Mental disorder
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	403575
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**Definition:** A clinically diagnosable disorder that significantly interferes with an individual's cognitive, emotional or social abilities. The diagnosis of mental illness is generally made according to the classifications systems of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) or the International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	DoHA (Department of Health and Ageing) 2009. <a href="#">Fourth national mental health plan: An agenda for collaborative government action in mental health 2009–2014</a> . DoHA, Canberra. Viewed March 8 2011.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

[Medication for mental health disorder indicator](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

[Mental health disorder indicator](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

[Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 25/08/2011

[Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Person—medication for mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Person—mental health disorder indicator](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
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- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016