

# Ambulatory mental health care service

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

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**Registration status:** [Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

**Definition:** A specialised mental health service that provides services to people who are not currently admitted to a mental health admitted or residential service. Services are delivered by health professionals with specialist mental health qualifications or training. Ambulatory mental health services include:

- community-based crisis assessment and treatment teams
- day programs
- mental health outpatient clinics provided by either hospital or community-based services
- child and adolescent outpatient and community teams
- social and living skills programs
- psychogeriatric assessment services
- hospital-based consultation-liaison and in-reach services to admitted patients in non-psychiatric and hospital emergency settings
- ambulatory-equivalent same day separations
- home based treatment services
- hospital based outreach services.

**Context:** Specialised ambulatory mental health services.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Ambulatory mental health care service](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2015-16](#)  
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[Community mental health care NMDs 2014-15](#)  
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[Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015

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[Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services \(Jurisdictional level version\) \(2015\)](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

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[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 06J – Average treatment days per three-month community care period, 2015](#)

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[Health](#), Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 07J – Average cost per community mental health treatment day, 2018](#)

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

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 07J – Average cost per community mental health treatment day, 2019](#)

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

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