Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Specialised mental health service target population
METEOR identifier:	493010
Registration status:	[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018 [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016
Definition:	The population group primarily targeted by a specialised mental health service, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	[Specialised mental health service—specialised mental health service target population group](#)
Value Domain:	[Specialised mental health service target population group code N](#)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Child and adolescent
	2	Older person
	3	Forensic
	4	General
	5	Youth
Supplementary values:	7	Not applicable
	9	Not stated/inadequately described

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 patients in mental health service units (see the [Specialised mental health service organisation—service delivery setting, code N](#) data element).

CODE 1   Child and adolescent

These services principally target children and young people under the age of 18 years. The classification of a service into this category requires recognition by the regional or central funding authority of the special focus of the service. These services may include a forensic component.

CODE 2   Older person

These services principally target people in the age group of 65 years and over. The classification of a service into this category requires recognition by the regional or central funding authority of the special focus of the service. These services may include a forensic component.

CODE 3   Forensic

Health services that provide services primarily for people whose health condition has led them to commit, or be suspected of, a criminal offence or make it likely that they will reoffend without adequate treatment or containment. This includes prison-based services, but excludes services that are primarily for children and adolescents and for older people even where they include a forensic component.

CODE 4   General

These services principally target the general adult population (aged 18–64 years) but may also provide services to children, adolescents or older people. These services are those services that cannot be described as specialist child and adolescent services, youth services or services for older people. It excludes forensic services.

CODE 5   Youth

These services principally target children and young people generally aged 16-24 years. The classification of a service into this category requires recognition by the regional or central funding authority of the special focus of the service. These services may include a forensic component.

The order of priority for coding is:

- where the forensic services are for children/adolescents, youth or older persons these services should be coded to the category for that age group; and
- where the forensic services are for adults these services should be coded to forensic.

CODE 7   Not applicable

The code is only for use to identify those components of specialised mental health service organisations not directly involved in the delivery of patient care services in the admitted patient, residential or ambulatory mental health care services, nor in the operations of those services.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/02/2013

Has been superseded by [Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

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 name, text XXX[X(97)]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

See also [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)
[Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

See also [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit name, text XXX[X(97)]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

See also [Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit name, text XXX[X(97)]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Specialised mental health service—residential service unit identifier, XXXXXX](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

See also [Specialised mental health service—residential service unit name, text XXX[X(97)]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 28/02/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
Conditional obligation: The data element is only required to be reported for patients admitted to an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

[Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2017-18](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018
Conditional obligation:

The data element is only required to be reported for patients admitted to an ambulatory mental health episode of care.

[Community mental health care NMDS 2013-14](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2013
Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

[Community mental health care NMDS 2014-15](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 13/11/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2014
Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

[Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 04/09/2015
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2016

[Community mental health care NMDS 2016-17](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/08/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2016
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Community mental health care NMDS 2017–18](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
Implementation start date: 01/07/2017
Implementation end date: 30/06/2018

[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 seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

[Your Experience of Service National Best Endeavours Data Set](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 15/04/2021

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Disaggregation

[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 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 06J – Average treatment days per three-month community care period, 2016](#)
Health, Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 06J – Average treatment days per three-month community care period, 2017](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 06J – Average treatment days per three-month community mental health care period, 2018](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 06J – Average treatment days per three-month community mental health care period, 2019](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Rate of seclusion, 2016](#)
Health, Superseded 14/06/2017

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Rate of seclusion, 2017](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Seclusion rate, 2018](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Seclusion rate, 2019](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Seclusion rate, 2020](#)
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Seclusion rate, 2021](#)
Health, Superseded 16/09/2022

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Seclusion rate, 2022](#)
Health, Superseded 06/09/2023

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 16J – Restraint rate, 2018](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 16J – Restraint rate, 2019](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 16J – Restraint rate, 2020](#)
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 16J – Restraint rate, 2021](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 16/09/2022

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 16J – Restraint rate, 2022](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2023