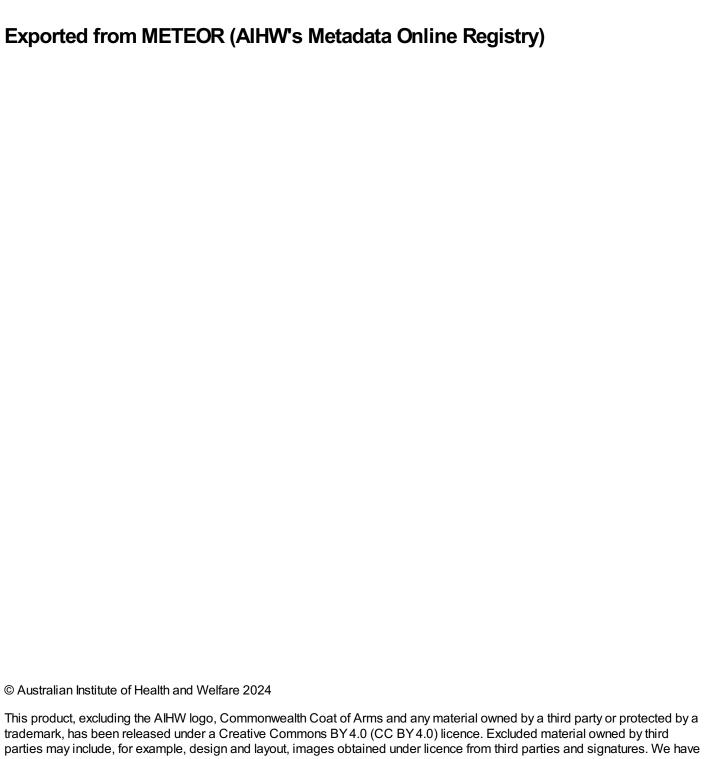
## Mental health service contact—service duration, total minutes NNN



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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Mental health service contact duration

METEOR identifier: 494345

Registration status: Health, Superseded 02/02/2016

**Definition:** The total time in minutes from the start to finish of a mental health service contact.

**Data Element Concept:**Mental health service contact—mental health service duration

Value Domain: <u>Total minutes NNN</u>

#### Value domain attributes

#### Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: NNN

Maximum character length: 3

### Data element attributes

#### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For group sessions the time for the patient/client in the session is recorded for

each patient/client, regardless of the number of patients/clients or third parties

participating or the number of service providers providing the service.

Writing up details of service contacts is not to be reported as part of the duration, except if during or contiguous with the period of patient/client or third party

participation.

Travel to or from the location at which the service is provided, for example to or from outreach facilities or private homes, is not to be reported as part of the

duration of the service contact.

**Comments:** Counting the duration for each patient/client in a group session means that this data

element cannot be used to measure the duration of service contacts from the

perspective of the service provider.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Mental health service contact—service contact duration, total minutes

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Health, Superseded 07/02/2013

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minutes NNN

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