

# Episode of residential care—episode start date

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	534046
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 12/12/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>The date on which the <a href="#">resident</a> starts an episode of residential care either because of:</p> <p>Formal episode of <a href="#">residential care start</a>;</p> <p>The start of treatment and/or care and accommodation of a resident, or</p> <p>Statistical episode of residential care start;</p> <p>The start of a reference period for a resident continuing their treatment and/or care and accommodation from the previous reference period.</p>
<b>Context:</b>	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of residential care</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The period of care between the start of residential care (either through the formal start of the residential stay or the start of a new reference period) and the end of the residential care (either through the formal end of residential care or the end of the reference period, i.e. 30 June).
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	For <a href="#">residents</a> provided with care intended to be on an overnight basis. This may occasionally include episodes of residential care that unexpectedly ended on the same day as they started (for example, the resident died or left against advice) or began at the end of the reference period (i.e. starting care on 30 June).
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Episode start date</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The date on which an episode commenced.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Entry into service event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Episode of residential care—episode start date Health](#), Superseded 07/03/2014

Has been superseded by [Episode of residential care—episode start date Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Episode of residential care—episode start date, DDMMYYYY Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018