

Episode of care—mental health legal status

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
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Definition:	<p>Whether a person is treated on an involuntary basis under the relevant state or territory mental health legislation, at any time during an episode of admitted patient care, an episode of residential care or treatment of a patient/client by a community based service during a reporting period.</p> <p>Involuntary patients are persons who are compulsorily treated in hospital or in the community under state and territory mental health legislation for the purpose of assessment or provision of appropriate treatment or care.</p>
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Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Episode of care
Definition:	A period of health care with a defined start and end.
Specialisation of:	Service episode

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Mental health legal status
Definition:	An indicator of whether care was provided under relevant state or territory mental health legislation compulsory treatment provisions.
Property group:	Legal characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	<p>Has been superseded by Episode of care—mental health legal status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 20/01/2021 <p>Supersedes Episode of care—mental health legal status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 07/03/2014
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**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

[Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

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- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 09/08/2018
- [Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020