

# Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	552377
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 18/12/2019 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Superseded 19/06/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	The sum of the number of days or part days of stay that the person received care as an admitted patient or <b>resident</b> within a designated psychiatric unit, minus the sum of leave days occurring during the stay within the designated unit.
<b>Context:</b>	Admitted patient and residential mental health care:  This metadata item is required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist psychiatric units located within acute care hospitals or 24-hour staffed community-based residential services and to analyse the activities of these units and services.  Community mental health care:  This metadata item is required to identify the characteristics of patients treated in specialist psychiatric 24-hour staffed community-based residential services and to analyse the activities of these units. The metadata item is necessary to describe and evaluate the progress of mainstreaming of mental health services.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of care</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A period of health care with a defined start and end.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service episode</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	National Health Data Committee
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Number of psychiatric care days</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A count of days of in which specialised psychiatric care was received.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Performance indicators</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 care—number of psychiatric care days](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 11/04/2014

Has been superseded by [Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 18/12/2019  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 19/06/2020

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

[Episode of care—number of psychiatric care days, total N\[NNNN\]](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 19/06/2020