Specialised mental health service—number of seclusion events, total number N[NNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of seclusion events
METEOR identifier:	558083
Registration status:	Health, Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	The total number of **seclusion** events occurring within the reference period for a specialised mental health service.
Data Element Concept:	Specialised mental health service—number of seclusion events
Value Domain:	Total number N[NNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NNN]
Maximum character length:	4

	Value	**Meaning**
Supplementary values:	9999	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Any return to seclusion after an initial intervention has ceased is recorded as a new event. The seclusion period is not broken when the consumer leaves the seclusion room to attend to personal hygiene or receive medication, food or fluids and is considered a continuous seclusion event.
Comments:	Reporting of this data element enables reporting of the nationally agreed seclusion key performance indicator *Rate of seclusion*. The rate of seclusion is calculated as the total number of seclusion events divided by the total accrued number of mental health care days provided by the admitted patient care service during the reference period, multiplied by 1,000.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	[Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-](#) [Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

DSS specific information:

Data is limited to hospitals that provide [acute](#) specialised mental health public hospital services.

The data element [Specialised mental health service target population](#) should be used to distinguish between General, Child and adolescent, Youth, Older person and Forensic services for each hospital. Data records for this collection may therefore differ to the Admitted service unit records provided for the Mental health establishments NMDS.

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.4–Rate of seclusion, 2020](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/10/2021

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Rate of seclusion, 2015](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 11/05/2016

[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 15J – Seclusion rate, 2023](#)
[Health](#), Standard 06/09/2023

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15J – Seclusion rate, 2024](#)
[Health](#), Recorded 07/03/2024