

# Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	558113
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The total amount of time <a href="#">mental health consumers</a> spent in <a href="#">seclusion</a> within the reference period for a specialised mental health service.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	Specialised mental health services are those with a primary function to provide treatment, rehabilitation or community health support targeted towards people with a mental disorder or psychiatric disability. These activities are delivered from a service or facility that is readily identifiable as both specialised and serving a mental health care function.
<b>Context:</b>	Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental health establishments.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>The concept of a specialised mental health service is not dependent on the inclusion of the service within the state or territory mental health budget.</p> <p>A service is not defined as a specialised mental health service solely because its clients include people affected by a mental disorder or psychiatric disability.</p> <p>The definition excludes specialist drug and alcohol services and services for people with intellectual disabilities, except where they are established to assist people affected by a mental disorder who also have drug and alcohol related disorders or intellectual disability.</p> <p>These services can be a sub-unit of a hospital even where the hospital is not a specialised mental health establishment itself (e.g. designated psychiatric units and wards, outpatient clinics).</p>
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Seclusion duration</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>The amount of time mental health consumers spent in seclusion within the reference period.</p> <p>A mental health consumer is a person who uses or has used a mental health service.</p> <p>Seclusion is the confinement of the consumer/patient at any time of the day or night alone in a room or area from which free exit is prevented.</p>
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Service provision event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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### Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration, total hours NNNNN](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014