Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: **Data Element Concept**

METEOR identifier: 558113

Registration status: Health, Standard 13/11/2014

Definition: The total amount of time mental health consumers spent in seclusion within the

reference period for a specialised mental health service.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Specialised mental health service

METEOR identifier: 268984

Registration status: Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 16/03/2016

Definition: 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.

Context: Hospitals and community mental health establishments and residential mental

health establishments.

Specialisation of: Service/care event

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: 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.

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.

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.

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).

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Seclusion duration

METEOR identifier: 558111

Registration status: Health, Standard 13/11/2014 **Definition:** The amount of time mental health consumers spent in seclusion within the reference

period.

A mental health consumer is a person who uses or has used a mental health

service.

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.

Property group: Service provision event

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

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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