Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	558137
Registration status:	[Health,](#) Standard 13/11/2014
DSS type:	Data Set Specification (DSS)
Scope:	The scope of the Mental health seclusion and restraint National Best Endeavours Data Set (SECREST NBEDS) is all specialised mental health public hospital acute service units. Short stay mental health units are in scope, e.g. Psychiatric Emergency Care Centres.
	Wards or units other than specialised mental health services, such as **[emergency departments](#)**, are out of scope.
	Specialised mental health acute forensic hospital services are in scope, regardless of which department manages the service, for example health versus correctional services department.
	Physical and mechanical restraint are in scope for this collection. While chemical/pharmacological restraint is defined in some jurisdictional Mental Health Acts, issues around definitions and collection preclude nationally comparable data supply activities for this category of restraint. Therefore, chemical/pharmacological restraint is out of scope for the purposes of data collection for the SECREST NBEDS.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Aggregate collection of **[seclusion](#)** and **[restraint](#)** events (including related information) at the [hospital](#) level and, disaggregated by [target population](#), at the [specialised mental health service](#) level (as hospital sub-units).
Implementation start date:	01/07/2015
Comments:	This NBEDS is likely to undergo continuous enhancements as data definitions and information systems are developed that improve the availability of information for collection at lower levels of analysis (e.g. separation, seclusion/restraint event and person level data).
	Glossary items
	Glossary terms that are relevant to this data set are included here.
	[Emergency department](#)
	[Geographic indicator](#)
	[Mental health consumer](#)
	[Restraint](#)
	[Seclusion](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also [Key Performance Indicators for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 15-Rate of seclusion (acute inpatient units), 2015-16; Quality statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Standard 04/05/2017
	See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015–: National seclusion and restraint database, 2017; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Standard 29/01/2018
	See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015–: National seclusion and restraint database, 2018; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Standard 21/03/2019
	See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015–: National seclusion and restraint database, 2019; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Standard 30/01/2020
	See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015–: National seclusion and restraint database, 2020; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Standard 29/01/2021
	See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015–: National seclusion and restraint database, 2021; Quality Statement](#) AIHW Data Quality Statements, Standard 17/05/2022
	See also [Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015–: National seclusion and restraint database, 2022; Quality Statement](#) [AIHW Data Quality Statements](#), Standard 27/04/2023

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Mental health restraint events cluster](#)	Mandatory	1

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.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Specialised mental health service—number of restraint events, total number N[NNN]](#)	Mandatory	3
-	[Specialised mental health service—type of restraint event, code N](#)	Mandatory	3
-	[Address—statistical area, level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)](#)	Mandatory	1
-	[Establishment—accrued mental health care days, total N[N(7)]](#)	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Jurisdictions should note that this data element is used to be consistent with the Mental health establishments NMDS and allow the population of MHS PI 15: Rate of seclusion. However, the figures reported against accrued mental health care days for the purposes of the SECREST NBEDS should be calculated and supplied using the same methodology as previous Seclusion ad hoc submissions. This means that if data were previously supplied using an occupied bed days methodology, the data provider should continue supplying figures consistent with this methodology.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	[Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N](#)	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Establishment—region identifier, X[X]	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Region identifiers used in this collection should map to the identifiers used in data for the NMDSs for Community mental health care, Residential mental health care and Mental health establishments.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Hospital—hospital identifier, XXXXX	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Hospital identifiers used in this collection must be consistent with those used in data reported to the Mental health establishments NMDS.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Hospital—hospital name, text XXX[X(97)]	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Identifiers used in this collection should map to the identifiers used in data for the NMDSs for Community Mental Health Care, Residential Mental Health Care and Mental Health Establishments.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Specialised mental health service—co-location with acute care hospital, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service—number of episodes of admitted care, total episodes N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1

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.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Specialised mental health service—number of episodes with seclusion, total episodes N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1

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.

- Specialised mental health service—number of seclusion events, total number N[NNN]   Mandatory   1

   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.

- Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration, total hours NNNNN   Mandatory   1

   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.

- Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N   Mandatory   1