Specialised mental health service—number of restraint events

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Definition: The number of <u>restraint</u> events occurring within the reference period for

a specialised mental health service.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Specialised mental health service

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: Number of restraint events

Definition: A count of the number of restraint events occurring within the reference period.

Restraint is the restriction of an individual's freedom of movement by physical or

mechanical means.

Property group: Service provision event

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:

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