

Specialised mental health service—type of restraint event, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of restraint event |
| METEOR identifier: | 560963 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of restraint event a mental health consumer experiences during admission to a specialised mental health service, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | Specialised mental health service—type of restraint event |
| Value Domain: | Restraint type code N |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |

| | Value | Meaning |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Permissible values: | 1 | Mechanical restraint |
| | 2 | Physical restraint |
| | 3 | Unspecified mechanical or physical restraint |

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

- Guide for use:**
- CODES 1 and 2 refer to specified types of [restraint](#) and should be used when data providers are capable of disaggregating mechanical restraint events from physical restraint events.
- CODE 3 represents combined unspecified mechanical and/or physical restraint and should only be used when data providers are unable to disaggregate mechanical restraint events from physical restraint events.
- This data element is used in conjunction with the data element: [Specialised mental health service—number of restraint events, N\[NNN\]](#) to gain information about the number and type of restraint events.
 - Aggregate totals for the number of restraint events should be reported against the appropriate restraint type (including 0 where no events of that restraint type occurred), with use of the supplementary code where a particular restraint type is not applicable (e.g. when reporting CODE 3, use the supplementary value for CODES 1-2).

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Specialised mental health service—number of restraint events, total number N\[NNN\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Mental health restraint events cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 13/11/2014