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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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

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