

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of restraint event
METEOR identifier:	560963
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code								
Data type:	Number								
Format:	N								
Maximum character length:	1								
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Mechanical restraint</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Physical restraint</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Unspecified mechanical or physical restraint</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Mechanical restraint	2	Physical restraint	3	Unspecified mechanical or physical restraint
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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 clusterHealth](#), Standard 13/11/2014