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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Definition: | The type of [**restraint**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558140) event a [**mental health consumer**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/515275) 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/560965)  |
| Value Domain: | [Restraint type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/560972) |

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| 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  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | CODES 1 and 2 refer to specified types of [**restraint**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558140) 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]*](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558147) 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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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | See also [Specialised mental health service—number of restraint events, total number N[NNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558147)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Mental health restraint events cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/579779)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 13/11/2014 |