# Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration, total hours NNNNN



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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

**Short name:** Seclusion duration

METEOR identifier: 573910

Registration status: Health, Standard 13/11/2014

**Definition:** The total amount of time mental health consumers spent in seclusion within the

reference period for a specialised mental health service.

Data Element Concept: Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration

Value Domain: <u>Total hours NNNNN</u>

#### Value domain attributes

#### Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number
Format: NNNNN

Maximum character length: 5

Unit of measure: Hour (h)

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Total hours expressed as 00000, 00001, 00425 etc.

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Guide for use: Seclusion duration should be calculated by summing the amount of time

consumers/patients of the service spent in seclusion for all seclusion events occurring during episodes of care within the reference period. The seclusion period is not broken when the consumer leaves the seclusion room to attend to personal

hygiene or receive medication, food or fluids.

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Specifications:

Implementation in Data Set Mental health seclusion and restraint NBEDS 2015-

Health, Standard 13/11/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

DSS specific information:

Data is limited to hospitals that provide acute specialised mental health public hospital services.

The data element Specialised mental health service target population should be used to distinguish between General, Child and adolescent, Youth, Older person and Forensic services for each hospital. Data records for this collection may therefore differ to the Admitted service unit records provided for the Mental health establishments NMDS.