

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Seclusion duration
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	573910
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 13/11/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The total amount of time <a href="#">mental health consumers</a> spent in <a href="#">seclusion</a> within the reference period for a specialised mental health service.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Specialised mental health service—seclusion duration</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total hours NNNNN</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	NNNNN
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Hour (h)

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Total hours expressed as 00000, 00001, 00425 etc.
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## Data element attributes

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<b>Guide for use:</b>	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.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [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.