

# Ambulatory patient mental health care cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 575033

**Registration status:**

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The scope of the ambulatory patient mental health care cluster is service contacts provided by specialised mental health services for patients/clients, other than those admitted to public psychiatric hospitals or designated public psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, and those resident in 24 hour staffed specialised residential mental health services.

Patients receiving [mental health care](#) as a non-admitted patient from non-specialised mental health services provided by public hospitals, Local Hospital Networks or other public hospital services that are managed by a state or territory health authority and are included in the General list of in-scope public hospital services, which have been developed under the National Health Reform Agreement (2011) are also in scope.

Service contacts provided by specialised mental health services from non-government organisations that receive state or territory government funding are also in scope.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Statistical unit:** Mental health service contact

Non-admitted patient service event

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2015-16](#)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 16/03/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2016

**Conditional obligation:**

The data set specification is only required to be reported for episodes of care in an ambulatory setting.

**Metadata items in this Data Set Specification** [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Community mental health care NMDS 2015-16</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Non-admitted patient DSS 2015-16</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—mental health care phase, code N</a>	Optional	99
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—mental health intervention type, code (MHIC V1.0) X(20)</a>	Optional	99
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—mental health phase of care end date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Optional	99
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—mental health phase of care start date, DDMMYYYY</a>	Optional	99
-	<a href="#">Episode of care—psychosocial complications indicator, yes/no code N</a>	Conditional	7
-	<a href="#">Patient—first episode of mental health care at a mental health service organisation, code N</a>	Optional	1
-	<a href="#">Person—level of difficulty with activities in a life area, Abbreviated Life Skills Profile score code N</a>	Conditional	16
-	<a href="#">Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Children's Global Assessment Scale score code N[NN]</a>	Conditional	1
-	<a href="#">Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N</a>	Conditional	24
-	<a href="#">Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale for Children and Adolescents score code N</a>	Conditional	30
-	<a href="#">Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale score code N</a>	Conditional	24