

# Episode of care—mental health care phase, code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>   | Data Element  |
| <b>Short name:</b>           | Mental health care phase  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 575244  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a>, Standard 15/10/2014</li></ul>               |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The primary goal of treatment within the episode of care in terms of the recognised phases of mental health care, as represented by a code. |
| <b>Data Element Concept:</b> | <a href="#">Episode of care—mental health care phase</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

| <b>Representation class:</b>     | Code   |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
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| <b>Data type:</b>                | Number   |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
| <b>Format:</b>                   | N  |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
| <b>Maximum character length:</b> | 1  |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
| <b>Permissible values:</b>       | <table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Acute</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Functional gain</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Intensive extended</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Consolidating gain</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Initial assessment</td></tr></tbody></table> | Value | Meaning | 1 | Acute        | 2 | Functional gain | 3 | Intensive extended | 4 | Consolidating gain | 5 | Initial assessment |
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| 1                                | Acute  |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
| 2                                | Functional gain  |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
| 3                                | Intensive extended   |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
| 4                                | Consolidating gain   |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
| 5                                | Initial assessment   |       |         |   |              |   |                 |   |                    |   |                    |   |                    |
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## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Guide for use:</b> | <p>The primary goal of care that is reflected in the patient's mental health treatment plan.</p> <p>It reflects a prospective assessment of the primary goal of care at the time of collection, rather than a retrospective assessment.</p> <p>CODE 1 Acute</p> <p>The primary goal of care is the short term reduction in severity of symptoms and/or personal distress associated with the recent onset or exacerbation of a psychiatric disorder.</p> <p>CODE 2 Functional gain</p> <p>The primary goal of care is to improve personal, social or occupational functioning or promote psychosocial adaptation in a patient with impairment arising from a psychiatric disorder.</p> <p>CODE 3 Intensive extended</p> <p>The primary goal of care is prevention or minimisation of further deterioration, and reduction of risk of harm in a patient who has a stable pattern of severe symptoms, frequent relapses or severe inability to function independently and is judged to require care over an indefinite period.</p> <p>CODE 4 Consolidating gain</p> <p>The primary goal of care is to maintain the level of functioning, or improving functioning during a period of recovery, minimise deterioration or prevent relapse where the patient has stabilised and functions relatively independently. Consolidating gain may also be known as maintenance.</p> <p>CODE 5 Initial assessment</p> <p>The primary goal of care is to obtain information, including collateral information where possible, in order to determine the intervention/treatment needs and to arrange for this to occur (includes brief history, risk assessment, referral to treating team or other service).</p> |
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## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Data element attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Episode of care—mental health care phase, code N](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 16/03/2016

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Admitted patient mental health care cluster](#)  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 15/10/2014

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