

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health care phase
METEOR identifier:	575244
Registration status:	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 15/10/2014
Definition:	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.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Episode of care—mental health care phase</a>
METEOR identifier:	575242
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Definition:	The primary goal of treatment within the episode of care in terms of the recognised phases of mental health care.
Object class:	<a href="#">Episode of care</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Mental health care phase</a>

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
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## Value domain attributes

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Value domain:	<a href="#">Mental health care phase code N</a>
METEOR identifier:	575238
Registration status:	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 15/10/2014
Definition:	A code set describing the phases of mental health care.

### Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Acute
	2	Functional gain
	3	Intensive extended
	4	Consolidating gain
	5	Initial assessment

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

The primary goal of care that is reflected in the patient's mental health treatment plan.

It reflects a prospective assessment of the primary goal of care at the time of collection, rather than a retrospective assessment.

#### CODE 1 Acute

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.

#### CODE 2 Functional gain

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.

#### CODE 3 Intensive extended

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.

#### CODE 4 Consolidating gain

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.

#### CODE 5 Initial assessment

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).

## Source and reference 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

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

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