

Episode of care—mental health care phase, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health care phase
METEOR identifier:	575244
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, 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

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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:	Episode of care
Property:	Mental health care phase

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Value domain attributes

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Value domain:	Mental health care phase code N
METEOR identifier:	575238
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, 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

Permissible values:

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

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
9	Not reported

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).

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Relational attributes

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