

Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Mental health phase of care leave days
METEOR identifier:	618148
Registration status:	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 16/03/2016
Definition:	The total number of days spent on leave from a health care service during a mental health phase of care.
Data Element Concept:	Mental health phase of care—number of leave days
Value Domain:	Total days N[NN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[NN]
Maximum character length:	3
Unit of measure:	Day

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>A day is measured from midnight to midnight.</p> <p>Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• treatment by a specialised mental health service• treatment by a non-specialised health service• time in the community. <p>The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the day the consumer goes on leave is counted as a leave day• days the consumer is on leave are counted as leave days• the day the consumer returns from leave is not counted as a leave day• if the consumer starts a mental health phase of care and goes on leave on the same day, this is not counted as a leave day• if the consumer returns from leave and then goes on leave again on the same day, this is counted as a leave day• if the consumer returns from leave and has a mental health phase of care change on the same day, the day should not be counted as a leave day <p>If a consumer fails to return from leave, then the episode of mental health care is formally ended.</p>
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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total
N\[NN\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 17/01/2020

**Implementation in Data Set
Specifications:**

[Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 28/02/2017
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