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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/618143)  |
| Value Domain: | [Total days N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270577) |

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

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A day is measured from midnight to midnight.Leave days can occur for a variety of reasons, including:* treatment by a specialised mental health service
* treatment by a non-specialised health service
* time in the community.

The following rules apply in the calculation of leave days:* the day the [**consumer**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/524972) 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

If a consumer fails to return from leave, then the episode of mental health care is formally ended. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Mental health phase of care—number of leave days, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/654341)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 17/01/2020 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Activity based funding: Mental health care DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613880)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 28/02/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2016***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017 |