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# 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: 621495

Registration status: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 16/03/2016

**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: Episode of care—mental health care phase

Value Domain: Mental health care phase code N

## Value domain attributes

## 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	Assessment only
Supplementary values:	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 Assessment only

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

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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