

Specialised mental health service unit— implementation of National Standards for Mental Health Services status, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	National Standards for Mental Health Services implementation status
METEOR identifier:	722190
Registration status:	Health , Standard 16/01/2020
Definition:	The extent of progress made by a specialised mental health service unit in implementing the National Standards for Mental Health Services as at 30 June, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Specialised mental health service unit—implementation of National standards for mental health services status
Value Domain:	Implementation of National standards for mental health services status code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	The service unit had been reviewed and was judged to have met all of the applicable National Standards for Mental Health Services as determined by the accrediting agency
	2	The service unit had been reviewed by an external accrediting agency and was judged to have met some but not all of the National Standards for Mental Health Services
	3	The service unit was in the process of being reviewed by an external accrediting agency but the outcomes were not known
	4	The service unit was booked for review by an external accrediting agency and was engaged in self-assessment preparation prior to the formal external review
	5	The service unit was engaged in self-assessment in relation to the National Standards for Mental Health Services but did not have a contractual arrangement with an external accrediting agency for review
	6	The service unit had not commenced the preparations for review by an external accrediting agency but this was intended to be undertaken in the future
	7	It had not been resolved whether the service unit would undertake review by an external accrediting agency under the National Standards for Mental Health Services

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 The service unit had been reviewed and was judged to have met all of the applicable National Standards for Mental Health Services as determined by the accrediting agency

For more information on the determination of applicable National Standards for Mental Health Services please refer to the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care website (<http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/mental-health/national-standards-in-mental-health/>).

CODE 2 The service unit had been reviewed by an external accrediting agency and was judged to have met some but not all of the current National Standards for Mental Health Services.

This code should be used when the service has been accredited against the National Safety and Quality Health Service standards, which meets some but not all of the National Standards for Mental Health Services.

CODE 8 The National Standards for Mental Health Services are not applicable to this service unit.

This code should only be used for:

- non-government organisation mental health services and private hospitals (that receive some government funding to provide specialised mental health services) where implementation of National standards for Mental Health Services has not been agreed with the relevant state or territory; or
- those aged care residential services (e.g. psychogeriatric nursing homes) in receipt of funding under the *Aged Care Act* and subject to Australian Government residential aged care reporting and service standards requirements.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:

Report the review/accreditation status at 30 June for each service unit for the National Standards for Mental Health Services using the standard set of codes shown in the value domain.

For organisations that include more than one service unit the codes relating to each service should be completed. Reporting of progress at the individual service unit level recognises that parts rather than whole organisations may be implementing the standards.

NOTE: for admitted patient setting only, these data need to be disaggregated by specialised mental health service program type and specialised mental health service target population.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Specialised mental health service unit—implementation of National standards for mental health services status, code N](#)
Health, Superseded 16/01/2020

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03 – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2018 \(Service level\)](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03 – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2019 \(Service level\)](#)
Health, Superseded 13/01/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03 – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2020 \(Service level\)](#)
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03 – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2021– \(Service level\)](#)
Health, Standard 17/12/2021

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2020–21](#)
Health, Superseded 20/01/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

DSS specific information:

Data should be reported against the National Standards for Mental Health Services 2010.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2021–22](#)
Health, Superseded 17/12/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

Data should be reported against the National Standards for Mental Health Services 2010.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2022–23](#)
Health, Superseded 09/12/2022

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

DSS specific information:

Data should be reported against the National Standards for Mental Health Services 2010.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2023–24](#)
Health, Superseded 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2023

Implementation end date: 30/06/2024

DSS specific information:

Data should be reported against the National Standards for Mental Health Services 2010.

[Mental health establishments NMDs 2024–25](#)
Health, Standard 06/12/2023

Implementation start date: 01/07/2024

Implementation end date: 30/06/2025

DSS specific information:

Data should be reported against the National Standards for Mental Health Services 2010.

Implementation in Indicators:

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03J – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2022](#)

Health, Superseded 06/09/2023

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03J – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2023](#)

Health, Superseded 29/05/2024

[KPIs for Australian Public Mental Health Services: PI 03J – National Mental Health Service Standards compliance, 2024](#)

Health, Standard 29/05/2024