

Community mental health care NMDS 2020–21

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 722221

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Superseded 20/01/2021

DSS type: National Minimum Data Set (NMDS)

Scope: The Community mental health care national minimum data set (CMHC NMDS) includes data about [mental health service contacts](#) provided by specialised mental health services for patients/clients in the community; that is patients/clients not admitted to admitted patient mental health care services or residential mental health care services.

The scope includes:

- ambulatory mental health care provided by service units covering all target populations.

The scope excludes:

- all care to admitted patients, including same day admitted patient care delivered by ambulatory mental health care service units
- 'in-reach' mental health service contacts, that is, service contacts provided to patients admitted to admitted patient mental health care services or residential mental health services
- support services that are not specialised mental health care services (see [Specialised mental health service](#)) and services provided by non-government organisations.

Excluded from the CMHC NMDS scope is all activity reported to:

- the Admitted patient care NMDS
- the Residential mental health care NMDS.

The following metadata items are of particular relevance to the scope of the CMHC NMDS:

[Ambulatory mental health care service](#)

[Specialised mental health service](#)

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit: [Mental health service contact](#)

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

Comments:

Glossary items

Glossary terms that are relevant to this National minimum data set include:

[Admitted patient mental health care service](#)

[Ambulatory care](#)

[Ambulatory mental health care service](#)

[Geographic indicator](#)

[Resident](#)

[Residential mental health care service](#)

[Separation](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Community mental health care NMDS 2019–20](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

Has been superseded by [Community mental health care NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

See also [Activity based funding: Mental health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

See also [Statistical Area Level 1 of usual residence NBEDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 09/02/2021

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of care—mental health legal status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 11th edn) ANN{,N[N]}	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—Australian state/territory identifier, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—region identifier, X[X]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—region name, text XXX[X(57)]	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—sector, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—service unit cluster identifier, XXXXX	Mandatory	1
-	Establishment—service unit cluster name, text XXX[X(97)]	Mandatory	1
-	Mental health service contact—patient/client participation indicator, yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
-	Mental health service contact—service contact date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Mental health service contact—service duration, total minutes NNN	Mandatory	1
-	Mental health service contact—session type, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2016) N(9)	Mandatory	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
-	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—marital status, code N	Mandatory	1
-	Person—person identifier, XXXXXX[X(14)]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—sex, code X	Mandatory	1
-	Person—unique identifier used indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation identifier, XXXX	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service organisation—organisation name, text XXX[X(97)]	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit identifier, XXXXXX	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service—ambulatory service unit name, text XXX[X(97)]	Mandatory	1
-	Specialised mental health service—target population group, code N	Mandatory	1